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2010 IOWA BOWL GUIDE

This bowl guide was compiled and edited by the University of Iowa Sports Information Office to assist the media in their coverage of the 2009 Hawkeyes in the upcoming FedEx Orange Bowl. It is intended to supplement, not duplicate, the 2009 Iowa football media guide. Special thanks go to those writers whose work appears in this booklet and UI designers Matt Ellison and Mindy Heidgerken.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Iowa media covering the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl should apply for credentials (thru your sports editor/director) at the bowl's online credential service at http://www.sportssystems.com/bcs. Once on the site, directions are self explanatory.

Your Orange Bowl media contacts are Larry Wahl, Vice-President of Communications, and V.J. Monzon, Communications Coordinator. The bowl's phone number is 305-341-4700 and the FAX number is 305-341-4750. The Orange Bowl address is:

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MEDIA HEADQUARTERS

The media headquarters is the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa, 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. The press headquarters room will be located in the convention center of the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. The telephone number is 954-525-4000. Hotels are booked on-line via the bowl's credential request form. The media rate is $185, plus tax, for a single or double.

All team and bowl materials will be available in the headquarters, as well as daily practice reports, schedule updates, notes and quotes. Hours of operations are from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. ET, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 30 through Monday, Jan. 4, and 9 a.m. to 1p.m. CT on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

CREDENTIAL DISTIRBUTION

All media credentials may be picked up at the Official Media Headquarters, in the convention center of the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. On game day, media credentials may be claimed at the Media Will-Call (located at Gate H at Land Shark Stadium) beginning at 4 p.m. ET. Proper identification is required at pick up. NO MEDIA CREDENTIALS WILL BE MAILED.

IOWA HEADQUARTERS

The Iowa team, coaches and administrative staff will be headquartered at the Fontainebleau Resort and Spa. The address is 4441 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, FL, 33140. The telephone number at the Fontainebleau is 305-538-2000 and the FAX number is 305-674-4607.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

There will be media opportunities almost every day while in the Miami area. A more detailed media schedule will be distributed when finalized. A general bowl media schedule (subject to change) will be available online at the bowl's website, http://orangebowl.com.

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

The University of Iowa will practice at Barry University (same site as 2003 Orange Bowl). All Iowa practices are closed to the media. Georgia Tech will practice at Nova Southeastern University. Directions to practice sites of both teams will be available at media headquarters.

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Final Big Ten Standings

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Ohio State	7-1	.875	10-2	.833
IOWA	**6-2**	**.750**	**10-2**	**.833**
Penn State	6-2	.750	10-2	.833
Wisconsin	5-3	.625	9-3	.750
Northwestern	5-3	.625	8-4	.667
Michigan ate St	4-4	.500	6-6	.500
Purdue	4-4	.500	5-7	.417
Minnesota	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Illinois	2-6	.250	3-9	.250
Michigan	1-7	.125	5-7	.417
Indiana	1-7	.125	4-8	.333

Iowa Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record-Next Game
Northern Iowa	7-4, season completed
Iowa State	6-6, Insight Bowl
Arizona	8-4, Holiday Bowl
Arkansas State	4-8, season completed

Hawkeyes in the Polls

Date	A	C	H	B	Result
Pre.	22	21	---	---	W, 17-16
9/8	rv	rv	---	---	W, 35-3
9/14	rv	rv	---	---	W, 27-17
9/21	rv	rv	---	---	W, 21-10
9/28	13	17	14	---	W, 24-21
10/5	12	14	11	---	W, 30-28
10/12	11	12	11	---	W, 20-10
10/19	7	8	7	6	W, 15-13
10/26	7	8	7	4	W, 42-24
11/2	8	6	7	4	L, 10-17
11/9	15	13	12	10	L, 24-27 (OT)
11/16	15	15	14	13	W, 12-0
11/23	13	13	13	11	---
11/30	9	10	10	9	---
12/07	10	11	11	10	---

A=Associated Press; C=Coaches; H=Harris; B=BCS

IOWA TO MEET GEORGIA TECH IN ORANGE BOWL

Iowa (10-2, 6-2) will meet Georgia Tech (11-2, 7-1) of the Atlantic Coast Conference in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. The Orange bowl will be played Jan. 5 at 7:05 p.m. (CST) in Land Shark Stadium (72,230) in Miami, FL. A sellout is expected. The Hawkeyes tied for second in the Big Ten standings. Georgia Tech earned the Atlantic Coast Conference title with a 39-34 win over Clemson Dec. 5 in the ACC championship game.

ON THE TUBE

FOX (HD) will televise the game to a national audience. Dick Stockton, Charles Davis and Laura Okmin will call the action.

RADIO BROADCAST

The FedEx Orange Bowl will be broadcast on the Hawkeye Radio Network. Gary Dolphin handles the play-by-play, with color commentator Ed Podolak and sideline reporter Rob Brooks. The Hawkeye Radio Network includes more than 40 stations throughout the state.

The Orange Bowl can also be heard on The BCS on ESPN Radio. Sean McDonough, Matt Millen and Holly Rowe will call the action for ESPN Radio.

HAWKEYE HUDDLE AT FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

The National I-Club and the UI Alumni Association invite all fans to the "Hawkeye Huddle" on Monday, Jan. 4, at the Miami Beach Convention Center. The Orange Bowl Hawkeye Huddle is open to all Iowa fans and includes cash refreshments and snacks, Hawk Shop merchandise, special guest speakers, the Iowa Marching Band, UI Spirit Squad and Herky.

Ticket purchasers will be notified of the Huddle event details by an insert when tickets are mailed. In addition, a press release will be sent out at a later date with details. For more information, contact the National I-Club office at (800) 648-6973, or the UI Alumni Association at (800) 469-2586.

IOWA IN BCS RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked 10th in the BCS rankings and Georgia Tech is ninth. Iowa was ranked as high as fourth earlier this season, its highest BCS ever. The Hawkeyes were ranked fifth during the final three weeks of the 2002 season.

The BCS rankings are a combination of the Harris Interactive poll, the USA Today coaches poll and computer rankings. Iowa is 10th in the computer rankings and 11th in the coach's poll and the Harris poll. Iowa was first in the computer poll in the Oct. 25 rankings.

Prior to this season, Iowa appeared in the BCS top 25 on 24 occasions, including eight weeks in both 2002 and 2003, seven weeks in 2004 and one week in 2006. Iowa was ranked as high as 11th in 2003 and 2004 and 23rd in 2006.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked 10th in the Associated Press rankings and 11th in the *USA Today* coaches' poll. The Hawkeyes are 10th in the BCS Standings and 11th in the Harris Poll.

Georgia Tech is ninth in the BCS and AP rankings and 10th in the coach's poll.

Iowa ranked as high as sixth in the coaches poll and eighth in the AP earlier this season, the highest for the Hawkeyes since they were third in both the AP ranking and the coaches poll in December, 2002.

Around the Big Ten, Ohio State is eighth in both polls, Penn State is 11/9 and Wisconsin is 24/22. In addition, Arizona is 22/23 and Northwestern is listed among teams receiving votes.

In pre-season rankings, Iowa was ranked 10th by College Football Insider, 15th by *The Kickoff Magazine*, 20th by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview*, 21st in USA Today coach's poll, 22nd by the Associated Press, 23rd by *Athlon Sports* and 24th by *Sports Illustrated*.

Iowa is ranked 19th in the latest Sagarin Ratings and Georgia Tech is ninth.

IOWA JOINS ANOTHER TOP 20

Iowa has earned 69 wins since the start of the 2002 season, which ties as the 16th highest total in Division I football. The list includes the following: Boise State (93); USC (90); Texas (90); Ohio State (86); Oklahoma (85); LSU (81); Georgia (81); Virginia Tech (79); TCU (79); Florida (79); West Virginia (76); Utah (73); Boston College (72); Auburn (71); Wisconsin (71); **IOWA (69);** Texas Tech (69); Miami, FL (69), California (67) and Penn State (66).

BEST DECADE FOR IOWA FOOTBALL

Iowa's football record in the 2000 decade stands at 79-45 (.637), a record that ranks among the best decades in Iowa football history. Iowa posted a record of 77-40-4 (.652) during the 1980's and the Hawkeyes were 62-53-2 (.538) in the 1990's.

Part of the Hawkeye success is due to the stability in the program, as Iowa has had just two head coaches since 1979. Hayden Fry took over prior to the 1979 season and coached through the 1998 season, posting a record of 143-89-6. Current Coach Kirk Ferentz replaced Fry and is now in his 11th season. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.

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Final Team Stats

	GA TECH	IOWA
Record	11-2, 7-1	10-2, 6-2
Scoring Avg.	35.3	23.1
Scoring Defense	24.8	15.5
Rushing Yards	307.2	109.4
Passing Yards	135.5	221.3
Total Offense	442.7	330.8
Rushing Defense	150.1	122.0
Passing Defense	206.9	164.7
Total Defense	357.0	286.7
Punt Return Avg.	14.3	7.3
KO Return Avg.	22.4	23.1
Turnover Margin	+7	+3

Pronunciation Guide

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz ..... FAIR-ints
Assistant Coach Rick Kaczenski ..... kuh-ZIN-ski

Pat Angerer ..... ANN-gir-ir
Jordan Bernstine ..... BURN-steen
Steve Bigach ..... BIG-ack
Broderick Binns ..... BINS
Conor Boffeli ..... BO-fell-ee
Brian Bulaga ..... BOO-laug-uh
Greg Castillo ..... kas-TEE-oh
Tyrel Detweiler ..... DET-wile-ir
Shane DiBona ..... duh-BONE-uh
Tom Donatell ..... DON-uh-tell
A.J. Edds ..... EEds
Rafael Eubanks ..... RAH-fi-el YOU-banks
James Ferentz ..... FAIR-ints
Joe Gaglione ..... GAG-lee-own
Jonathan Gimm ..... GIM
Justin Greiner ..... GRY-nir
Micah Hyde ..... MY-kuh
D. Johnson-Koulianos ..... dir-RELL KOU-lee-ah-nos
Karl Klug ..... KLOU-g
Charlie Knipper ..... kuh-NIPP-ir
Josh Koeppel ..... KEP-uhl
Nick Kuchel ..... KOOCH-uhl
Andy Kuempel ..... KEM-pul
Wade Leppert ..... LEP-irt
Tony Moeaki ..... MO-ee-AH-kee
Trent Mossbrucker ..... MOSS-bruk-ir
Paki O'Meara ..... PAH-kee
Shaun Prater ..... PRAY-tir
Riley Reiff ..... REEF
Allen Reisner ..... RISE-nir
Chris Rowell ..... RAH-ul
Colin Sandeman ..... CAH-lin
Kyle Spading ..... SPADE-ing
Amari Spievey ..... uh-MAR-ee spuh-VAY
Ricky Stanzi ..... STAN-zee
Jeff Tarpinian ..... tar-PIN-ee-un
Brett Van Sloten ..... van-SLOW-tin
Brandon Wegher ..... WAY-gir
John Wienke ..... WINK-ee
Marcus Zusevics ..... ZOOZ-uh-vicks

HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,128 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 578-510-39 (.530). That includes a 365-199-16 (.643) record in home games, a 213-312-23 (.410) record in games away from Iowa City, a 285-344-25 (.455) mark in Big Ten games and a 248-163-15 (.600) record in Kinnick Stadium.

IOWA'S BOWL HISTORY

Iowa will be playing in its 24th bowl game. The Hawkeyes hold a 12-10-1 (.543) all-time bowl record. Iowa is competing in its eighth bowl game in nine years, including its sixth January bowl game since the 2002 season. Iowa is one of seven teams in the nation to appear in six January bowl games in the last eight years. Ohio State Southern Cal and Florida have played in seven, while Iowa, LSU, Georgia and Oklahoma have played in six. Iowa is 4-3 in bowl games since 2001.

Iowa defeated Texas Tech (19-16) in the 2001 Alamo Bowl. The Hawkeyes used the 2001 Alamo Bowl win as a springboard to four consecutive January bowl games; Iowa lost to USC (38-17) in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeated Florida (37-17) in the 2004 Outback Bowl and LSU (30-25) in the 2005 Capital One Bowl, and lost to Florida (31-24) in the 2006 Outback Bowl. Iowa returned to the Alamo Bowl in 2006, falling (26-24) to Texas. Iowa appeared in its fifth January bowl game under Coach Kirk Ferentz at the conclusion of the 2008 season, defeating South Carolina 31-10 in the 2009 Outback Bowl.

The Hawkeyes have competed in the Rose (five times), Alamo (four), Holiday (three), Peach (two), Sun (two), Outback (three) and the Orange, Capital One, Gator and Freedom Bowls once.

HAWKEYES THIRD IN BOWL APPEARANCES

Iowa ranks third in Big Ten bowl appearances. Ohio State has received a conference-best 41 bowl bids, followed by Michigan (39) and the Hawkeyes (24). Wisconsin ranks fourth with 21.

Iowa, Penn State (26-13-2, .659) and Purdue (8-7, .533) are the only Big Ten teams with a winning percentage in bowl games.

Iowa is one of seven Big Ten Conference teams that will play in a bowl game. The Big Ten has two teams competing in BCS games for the ninth time in 12 seasons. Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the Big Ten has qualified 21 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. Seven different Big Ten programs have played in BCS bowl games. The Big Ten is sending at least seven teams to bowl games for the fifth straight season, the longest streak in conference history.

Additional bowl games for the Big Ten this season include Ohio State vs. Oregon in the Rose Bowl; Penn State vs. LSU in the Capital One Bowl; Northwestern vs. Auburn in the Outback Bowl; Wisconsin vs. Miami, FL in the Champs Bowl, Michigan State vs. Texas Tech in the Alamo Bowl and Minnesota vs. Iowa State in the Insight Bowl.

IOWA IN THE ORANGE BOWL AND FLORIDA

Iowa has played in the Orange Bowl once previously, falling to Southern California by a 38-17 margin in the 2003 event. That is Iowa's only previous game at Land Shark Stadium (previously named Pro Player Stadium).

The Hawkeyes have played nine games (3-6) in the state of Florida. Iowa's 2004 Outback Bowl victory over Florida was the Hawkeyes' first victory in the state of Florida. In 2005, Iowa won its second-straight game in Florida, edging LSU (30-25) in the 2005 Capital One Bowl in Orlando. Iowa won its second Outback Bowl with a 31-10 win over South Carolina in January, 2009. Florida beat the Hawkeyes (31-24) in the 2006 Outback Bowl. USC defeated Iowa in the 2003 Orange Bowl. The Hawkeyes lost three games to Miami in Orange Bowl Stadium during the 1950, 1966 and 1990 regular seasons. Iowa also lost the 1983 Gator Bowl, dropping a 14-6 decision to Florida.

THE BIG TEN IN THE ORANGE BOWL

The Big Ten Conference is 3-2 in the 76-year history of the FedEx Orange Bowl. The first Big Ten appearance was following the 1975 regular season, when Michigan lost to Oklahoma (14-6). Ohio State defeated Colorado (27-10) in 1976 and Michigan defeated Alabama (35-34, OT) in 1999. Southern Cal defeated Iowa (38-17) in 2002 and Penn State defeated Florida State (26-23, 3 OT) in 2005. Iowa joins Michigan as the second league team to make multiple appearances in the Orange Bowl.

Penn State (1969, 1970, 1974 and 1986) and Michigan State (1938) played in the Orange Bowl before joining the Big Ten.

LIVE BLOGGING FROM BOWL SITE

Hawkeye fans not able to attend the FedEx Orange Bowl game can log on to ***hawkeyesports.com*** and have a chance to be interactive. The Iowa Sports Information staff will be blogging live from the press box during the game.

Iowa fans can log on to ***hawkeyesports.com*** and click on the blog story and follow along. Fans will have the opportunity to submit questions and comments, answer quick polls and get up-to-the-minute information about the game and Hawkeyes.

hawkeyesports.com has averaged over 1,000 unique readers per week. The site registered over 1,600 visitors during the football game day live blog of Iowa's win at Michigan State and featured over 2,000 reader comments.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

HAWKEYES IN THE NFL

Iowa football players have a long tradition of being well prepared for professional football, following their college playing careers. As of Dec. 7, 31 former Hawkeyes were on NFL rosters.

Former Hawkeye, Current NFL Team
Jonathan Babineaux, Atlanta Falcons
Jason Baker, Carolina Panthers
Ladell Betts, Washington Redskins
Rob Bruggeman, Atlanta Falcons
Scott Chandler, Dallas Cowboys
Dallas Clark, Indianapolis Colts
Colin Cole, Seattle Seahawks
Sean Considine, Jacksonville Jaguars
Jared DeVries, Detroit Lions
Bradley Fletcher, St. Louis Rams
Robert Gallery, Oakland Raiders
Charles Godfrey, Carolina Panthers
Mike Goff, Kansas City Chiefs
Shonn Greene, New York Jets
Chad Greenway, Minnesota Vikings
Abdul Hodge, Cincinnati Bengals
Ken Iwebema, Arizona Cardinals
Nate Kaeding, San Diego Chargers
Aaron Kampman, Green Bay Packers
Mitch King, Tennessee Titans
Matt Kroul, New York Jets
Bryan Mattison, Baltimore Ravens
Ed Miles, Atlanta Falcons
Brandon Myers, Oakland Raiders
Seth Olsen, Denver Broncos
Matt Roth, Cleveland Browns
Bob Sanders, Indianapolis Colts
Eric Steinbach, Cleveland Browns
Casey Wiegmann, Denver Broncos
Marshal Yanda, Baltimore Ravens
Albert Young, Minnesota Vikings

CAPTAINS BY WEEK

Game	Players
UNI	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Iowa State	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Arizona	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Penn State	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Arkansas State	Angerer, Clayborn, Moeaki, Stanzi
Michigan	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Wisconsin	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Michigan State	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Indiana	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
N'western	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Ohio State	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
Minnesota	Angerer, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi
GA Tech	Angerer, Clayborn, Edds, Moeaki, Stanzi

Note: Bowl Captains are 2009 permanent Team Captains

IOWA MEETS TOUGH BOWL OPPONENTS

In four of its most recent bowl games, Iowa has played an opponent who was in the national title picture. Southern Cal defeated Iowa in the 2003 Orange Bowl and went on to win the Associated Press national title the following season. Iowa defeated LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl after the Tigers had won the 2003 coaches national title. Florida defeated Iowa in the 2006 Outback Bowl then won both the AP and coaches title the following season. Iowa ended the 2006 season with a loss to Texas in the Alamo Bowl. The Longhorns had won the AP and coaches national titles in 2005.

FINAL SENIOR APPEARANCE

Seventeen senior Hawkeyes will participate in the FedEx Orange Bowl as their last game at Iowa.

The Iowa seniors include LB Pat Angerer, OL Kyle Calloway, DB Joe Conklin, OL Dan Doering, OLB A.J. Edds, OL Rafael Eubanks, DL Chad Geary, FB Bryce Griswold, DB Taylor Herbst, OL Andy Kuempel, DL Travis Meade, TE Tony Moeaki, RB Jayme Murphy, OL Dace Richardson, DB Chris Rowell, TE Kyle Spading, and WR Trey Stross.

Additional senior members of the Iowa program include senior manager Aaron Christner; senior trainers Angela Jonas, Josh Wheatley and Tony Pennuto; and senior video staff member Jordan O'Brion.

IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

Iowa's Leadership Group for the 2009 season includes three seniors, four juniors, four sophomores, two redshirt freshmen and one true freshman. Permanent team captains are named at the conclusion of each season. The Leadership Group for this season includes seniors Pat Angerer, A.J. Edds and Tony Moeaki; juniors Bryan Bulaga, Adrian Clayborn, Brett Greenwood and Ricky Stanzi, sophomores Broderick Binns, Marvin McNutt, Tyler Nielsen and Tyler Sash, redshirt freshmen Greg Castillo and James Vandenberg and true freshman Keenan Davis.

PERMANENT CAPTAINS NAMED

Iowa's captains for the FedEx Orange Bowl are QB Ricky Stanzi, TE Tony Moeaki, LB Pat Angerer, OLB A.J. Edds and DE Adrian Clayborn. They have been selected as Iowa's permanent team captains for the 2009 season. Angerer, Moeaki and Stanzi served as captains in each of Iowa's regular season games. Edds was a captain in 11 games and Clayborn was a captain vs. Arkansas State.

ANGERER AND STANZI SHARE MVP HONORS

Senior linebacker Pat Angerer and junior quarterback Ricky Stanzi share the honor as the Roy J. Carver Most Valuable Player for 2009. Angerer started every game and led Iowa in tackles with 135. He earned first team all-Big Ten honors. Stanzi started Iowa's first 10 games before suffering an injury in the second period against Northwestern and missing the rest of the regular season. He completed 154-275 passes for 2,186 yards and 14 touchdowns.

IOWA POSTS 10-2 REGULAR SEASON RECORD

The 2009 University of Iowa football team completed the regular season with one of the best records in Iowa football history. It is only the fourth time in Iowa football history the Hawkeyes have won 10 games in the regular season. For the first time ever, the Hawkeyes won their first nine games of a season. And, for the sixth time in eight years, Iowa will be playing in a January bowl game. Coach Kirk Ferentz has led the Hawkeyes to 10 or more victories in four of 11 seasons (2002, 2003, 2004, 2009).

The Hawkeyes finished the 2009 regular season with a 10-2 overall record and a 6-2 Big Ten mark, good enough for a second place tie with Penn State. The Hawkeyes have won at least nine games for the fifth time in the last eight years. Iowa has won as many as 10 games in the regular season for just the fourth time. Iowa won 11 regular season games in 2002 and 10 in 1985 and 1991.

Taking care of business with what most called a murderous road schedule was a primary reason for this season's success. Iowa posted road wins at Penn State, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Iowa State. An overtime loss at eventual league champion Ohio State was the only road blemish. A seven point home loss to Northwestern was Iowa's only other loss. The Hawkeyes did post four wins by three points or less for the first time in school history. Still, 10 points is all that kept this team, predicted to finish in the middle of the Big Ten, from a perfect regular season.

Another road block during the 2009 season was an unusually high number of injuries to several starters. The loss of two offensive linemen, tight end, quarterback, running backs, receivers, defensive backs and a linebacker were all part of the scenario Iowa's coaching staff had to deal with. All of the above mentioned positions lost starters for at least part of the season. Two potential starters, Jewel Hampton (RB) and Jordan Bernstine (DB), were lost for the year in pre-season practice.

The Hawkeyes enter bowl play ranked 10 in the BCS and Associated Press rankings and 11th in the coaches poll.

And, the Hawkeyes reaped the rewards of a successful season. Coach Kirk Ferentz was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third time. Offensive tackle Bryan Bulaga was picked as the league's Offensive Lineman of the Year. He joined Dace Richardson (OL), Tony Moeaki (TE), Adrian Clayborn (DE), Pat Angerer (LB), Tyler Sash (DB) and Amari Spievey (DB) on the first all-Big Ten team. Five other Hawkeyes were named to the league's second unit.

A class of 17 seniors was instrumental in Iowa's success. The really good news is that only seven of those seniors are listed as starters for the FedEx Orange Bowl.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

HAWKEYES UNDER FERENTZ

Overall	80-55
vs. ranked teams	16-23
vs. unranked teams	64-32
vs. Big Ten teams	49-39
vs. Big Ten teams (home)	30-12
vs. Big Ten teams (away)	19-27
When rushing for 150 yards or more	46-12
When rushing for 200 yards or more	30-2
When passing for 250 yards or more	29-13
When passing for 300 yards or more	8-6
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards	43-16
When opponent has 100-yard rusher	11-24
When opponent has 300-yard passer	11-8
When scoring 30 points or more	43-2
When scoring 20 points or more	59-22
When opponent scores 25 points or more	9-35
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less	34-0
When Iowa scores first	59-17
When Iowa leads at halftime	62-9
When Iowa trails at halftime	13-44
When game is tied at halftime	4-1
When Iowa leads after 3 quarters	67-9
When Iowa trails after 3 quarters	7-42
When game is tied after 3 quarters	4-2
Games decided by 11 points or more	49-22
Games decided by 10 points or less	24-28
Games decided by 7 points or less	20-25
Games decided by 3 points or less	12-14
When Iowa has a positive turnover margin	46-12
When opponent has a positive turnover margin	19-28
When the turnover margin is equal	17-13
When returning a punt/kickoff for a score	6-3
Overtimeg ames	4-2
When temperature is 50 degrees or above	58-43
When temperature is below 50 degrees	22-12
When temperature is over 90 degrees	1-1
When Raining:	6-3

Big Ten Conference POW Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
UNI	Moeaki	Angerer	**Hunter**
Iowa State	Stanzi	**Sash**	Donahue
Arizona	Robinson	Clayborn	**Donahue**
Penn State	Robinson	**Angerer**	**Clayborn**
Arkansas St	McNutt	Sash	- - -
Michigan	**Moeaki**	Hunter	Murray
Wisconsin	Stanzi	Spievey	Murray
Michigan St	Robinson	**Clayborn**	Murray
Indiana	Wegher	Sash	- - -
N'western	- - -	Angerer	Donahue
Ohio State	McNutt	Clayborn	J.-Koulianos
Minnesota	- - -	**Johnson**	Donahue

Bold indicates winner

IOWA PLACES SECOND IN BIG TEN

Iowa won six Big Ten conference games for the third time under Coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa tied for second place in the final conference standings. Ohio State won the league with a 7-1 record while Penn State was also 6-2. Iowa lost at Ohio State, 27-24, in overtime. The Hawkeyes opened conference action with a 21-10 win at Penn State. Iowa did not play league opponents Illinois and Purdue.

The second place finish is the best for the Hawkeyes since they shared the Big Ten title in 2004. Iowa was third in 2005 and has finished in the Big Ten's first division eight of the past nine seasons.

FERENTZ NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz has been named the Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year for the third time. He is also one of 15 semi-finalists for the George Munger Award, presented by the Maxwell Football Club to the College Coach of the Year, and one of the 10 finalists for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) has named Ferentz its 2009 Region Three Coach of the Year.

Ferentz was also the league Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2004. He was the Associated Press and Walter Camp National Coach of the Year in 2002.

Ferentz has led nine straight Iowa teams to bowl eligibility and the Hawkeyes have finished in the Big Ten's first division eight of the past nine seasons. Ferentz has an 80-55 (.593) record at Iowa, including a 69-31 (.690) record and a 42-22 (.656) conference record the last eight seasons.

BULAGA HONOR HEADS ALL-BIG TEN

Junior tackle Bryan Bulaga has been named Big Ten Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year. Bulaga's award, voted on by league media, highlights Iowa's selections on the all-conference teams. In addition, Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz was tabbed, by Big Ten media, Dave McClain Coach of the Year.

Bulaga (6-6, 312) is the first Hawkeye offensive lineman to earn the honor since Robert Gallery was recognized in 2003. Mitch King was the Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2008.

Bulaga was named first team all-Big Ten by both the coaches and media. Other Hawkeyes named to the first team by both media and coaches include DE Adrian Clayborn, LB Pat Angerer and DB Tyler Sash.

Senior Dace Richardson (offensive guard), tight end Tony Moeaki and DB Amari Spievey were also on the coaches first team. The coaches also named WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, center Rafael Eubanks and OLB A.J. Edds to their second team. The media second team included Eubanks, Moeaki, Richardson, Spievey, OT Kyle Calloway and DB Brett Greenwood.

Hawkeye players earning honorable mention recognition include defensive tackles Christian Ballard and Karl Klug, P Ryan Donahue, RB Adam Robinson, DE Broderick Binns, PK Daniel Murray, and QB Ricky Stanzi. Edds was also honored with the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

HAWKEYES EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

Thirteen members of the Iowa football program have earned academic all-Big Ten honors for the 2009 fall semester.

Those players include senior A.J. Edds (Management); senior Josh Koeppel (Sociology); junior Nick Kuchel (Health & Sports Studies); senior Travis Meade (Elementary Education); junior Brett Morse (Marketing); senior Jayme Murphy (Interdepartmental Studies/Health & Sports Studies); junior Daniel Murray (Mechanical Engineering); sophomore Tyler Nielsen (Management); redshirt freshman Jack Swanson (Computer Science); junior Jeff Tarpinian (Accounting); redshirt freshman James Vandenberg (Health Promotions Interest/Pre-Chiropractic); junior Julian Vandervelde (English/Religious Studies); and redshirt freshman Jason White (Interdepartmental Studies).

The academic honor is the third for Edds, Morse, Murphy, Murray, Tarpinian and Vandervelde. Kuchel and Nielsen were recognized for the second time.

To be eligible for academic all-Big Ten, student-athletes must be letterwinners and be in at least their second academic year at the institution. They must also carry a career grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR FOOTBALL

The University of Iowa football team will be playing for a Top 10 finish when the Hawkeyes square off against Georgia Tech in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. However, Kirk Ferentz' squad enters its second Bowl Championship Series event already among college football's very best when it comes to another important measuring stick: Graduation.

According to data distributed by the NCAA in November, the football program at the University of Iowa - - with a Graduation Success Rate of 74 - - ranks second only to Cincinnati among the ten teams that will participate in the five BCS events. The Bearcats' GSR was 75; Cincinnati will play Florida in the 2010 Allstate Sugar Bowl. The Gators rank third among this peer group with a GSR of 69.

Alabama (67) and Texas Christian University (65) complete the top five. Alabama will play in the Citi BCS National Championship and TCU has been invited to participate in the 2010 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Iowa ranks third among the seven bowl-bound Big Ten Conference teams behind Northwestern (92 percent, Outback Bowl) and Penn State (85 percent, Capital One Bowl.)

The NCAA developed the Graduation Success Rate to more accurately assess the academic success of student-athletes. Unlike the federal graduation rate calculation, the NCAA's GSR holds institutions accountable for transfer students. Institutions are not penalized when student-athletes leave an institution in good academic standing. The NCAA's GSR also accounts for students who enroll at an institution at mid-year, an adjustment that increases the total number of student-athletes tracked for academic success by more than 37%.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

NATIONAL RANKINGS

BCS Standings, Dec. 7

	School	Record	Avg.	Prev.
1.	Alabama	13-0	.9978	2
2.	Texas	13-0	.9433	3
3.	Cincinnati	12-0	.8878	5
4.	TCU	12-0	.8836	4
5.	Florida	12-1	.8637	1
6.	Boise State	13-0	.8106	6
7.	Oregon	10-2	.7568	7
8.	Ohio State	10-2	.6568	8
9.	Georgia Tech	11-2	.6471	10
10.	**IOWA**	**10-2**	**.6180**	**9**
11.	Virginia Tech	9-3	.5675	12
12.	LSU	9-3	.5375	13
13.	Penn State	10-2	.5319	11
14.	Brigham Young	10-2	.4531	14
15.	Miami, FL	9-3	.4419	17
16.	West Virginia	9-3	.3357	23
17.	Pittsburgh	9-3	.3141	15
18.	Oregon State	8-4	.2876	16
19.	Oklahoma State	9-3	.2628	20
20.	Arizona	8-4	.2248	---
21.	Stanford	8-4	.1803	24
22.	Nebraska	9-4	.1655	22
23.	Utah	9-3	.1245	25
24.	USC	8-4	.1207	18
25.	Wisconsin	9-3	.1203	---

Harris Poll, Dec. 7

	School	Record	Pts	Prev.
1.	Alabama (105)	13-0	2,841	3
2.	Texas (6)	13-0	2,721	2
3.	TCU (3)	12-0	.2579	4
4.	Cincinnati	12-0	2,467	5
5.	Florida	12-1	2,395	1
6.	Boise State	13-0	2,358	6
7.	Oregon	10-2	2,130	8
8.	Ohio State	10-2	2,081	7
9.	Penn State	10-2	1,787	9
10.	Georgia Tech	11-2	1,787	11
11.	**IOWA**	**10-2**	**1,772**	**10**
12.	Virginia Tech	9-3	1,569	12
13.	LSU	9-3	1,384	14
14.	Brigham Young	10-2	1,349	13
15.	Miami, FL	9-3	1,173	17
16.	Pittsburgh	9-3	995	15
17.	Oklahoma State	9-3	839	20
18.	West Virginia	9-3	730	25
19.	Oregon State	8-4	722	16
20.	Nebraska	9-4	631	22
21.	Stanford	8-4	625	23
22.	Utah	9-3	511	24
23.	Wisconsin	9-3	409	---
24.	Arizona	8-4	381	---
25.	Houston	10-3	216	18

Numbers in parenthesis represent first place votes

FLORIDA CONNECTIONS

- Iowa's roster includes four players from the state of Florida, including RB Jeff Brinson and RB Josh Brown (St. Petersburg), LB Troy Johnson (Lakeland) and DB Jack Swanson (Naples).
- Georgia Tech does not have any Iowan's on its roster.
- Iowa has just one player from Georgia. Tom Donatell, is from Atlanta (Peachtree Ridge HS), the home of the Yellow Jackets. Georgia Tech has two players from Atlanta in Cooper Taylor (Marist HS) and Jason Hill (Douglass HS).
- Iowa's Jonathan Gimm and Georgia Tech's Carl Miles are both from Houston, but attended different high schools.
- Iowa's A.J. Edds and Georgia Tech's Jordan Luallen are both from Greenwood, IN, but attended different high schools.

IOWA NOTES

- Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz (Iowa, 2002) and Georgia Tech Coach Paul Johnson (Navy, 2004) have both earned national Coach of the Year recognition. Ferentz in the Big Ten and Johnson in the Atlantic Coast have both been named 2009 league Coach of the Year.
- Iowa and Georgia Tech have each lost just six games over the last two seasons. Iowa was 9-4 in 2008 and 10-2 in 2009. The Yellow Jackets are 11-2 this season after a 9-4 mark a year ago.
- Iowa has been bowl eligible the last nine seasons, playing in eight bowl games. Georgia Tech is playing in its 13th straight bowl game. Iowa defeated South Carolina (31-10) in the Outback Bowl following the 2008 season, while Georgia Tech lost to LSU (38-3) in the Chick-fil-A-Bowl.
- Both Iowa and Georgia Tech defeated a team that was ranked fourth in the nation during the regular season. Iowa won at Penn State 21-10 on Sept. 26 and the Yellow Jackets defeated Virginia Tech 28-23 Oct. 17 at home.
- Georgia Tech Coach Paul Johnson was the offensive coordinator at Hawaii from 1987-94. Iowa lost at Hawaii (27-24) in 1988 and defeated Hawaii 53-10 at Iowa City in 1991. Georgia Tech wide receivers coach Al "Buzz" Preston and co-offensive line Coach Mike Sewak were both on the Hawaii staff for those games as well. Preston served as the wide receivers coach, while Sewak was an assistant coach.
- Iowa is 5-5 all-time in games played in January. The Hawkeyes are 5-3 on January 1 and 0-2 on Jan. 2.
- Iowa opened the season with nine straight wins for the first time ever. The Hawkeyes won their first seven games on the way to the 1985 Big Ten title. Iowa also won its first seven games in 1900, 1921 and 1922. The Hawkeyes played just seven games in both 1921 and 1922 and posted a 7-0-1 record in 1900.
- Iowa won 13 straight games before a loss to Northwestern. The Iowa win streak was its longest since a 20-game streak between 1920 and 1923. Iowa won its final three regular season games in 2008 (Penn State, Purdue, Minnesota) and defeated South Carolina in the 2009 Outback Bowl before opening 2009 with wins over Northern Iowa, Iowa State, Arizona, Penn State, Arkansas State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Indiana. Iowa had the longest road winning streak in Big Ten play with wins at Minnesota, Penn State, Wisconsin and Michigan State over the past two years before the overtime loss at Ohio State.
- Iowa has finished in the Big Ten's first division eight of the past nine seasons. Iowa shared the league title in 2002 and 2004, placed second this season and third in 2005.
- Iowa's 12 opponents compiled a regular season record of 81-61 (.570) record. Iowa played eight games in 2009 against teams that are participating in bowl games, posting a 6-2 record. Those opponents include Iowa State (Insight), Arizona (Holiday), Penn State (Capital One), Wisconsin (Champs Sports), Michigan State (Alamo), Northwestern (Outback), Ohio State (Rose) and Minnesota (Insight).
- Iowa posted a 4-1 road record while playing at Iowa State, Penn State, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Ohio State. Those five teams were a combined 26-9 (.743) at home this season. Outside of the home game against Iowa, those five teams were 25-5 (.833) at home.
- In Big Ten play, Iowa's eight opponents posted a 58-38 overall record. Iowa did not play Illinois and Purdue. Among the top five teams in the final Big Ten standings, Ohio State's league opponents were 52-44, Penn State's 52-44, Wisconsin's 54-42 and Northwestern's 53-43.
- Iowa won four games by a total of eight points, with wins by one, two, two and three points. The Hawkeyes trailed in 10 of 12 games, with the largest deficit being 14 points in the second half against both Indiana and Ohio State. Iowa trailed by 10 points in wins over Northern Iowa, Penn State and Wisconsin. Iowa trailed Indiana by 10 points in the fourth period before winning 42-24. Iowa's six losses in the past two seasons have all been by seven points or less. This season, Iowa lost at Ohio State by three (in overtime) and by seven to Northwestern. In 2008, Iowa lost by one point at Pittsburgh, lost at home to Northwestern by five and lost road games at Michigan State and Illinois by three points each.
- Iowa scored 30 points or more in three games, with a high of 42 vs. Indiana.
- Eight of Iowa's opponents scored 17 points or less, including a shutout win over Minnesota. Two of four opponents who scored over 20 points were aided by a defensive touchdown.
- Iowa is playing its fourth night game of the season (7 p.m. CT). Iowa won three prime time games on national television during the regular season. The Hawkeyes defeated Penn State and Michigan on ABC national television and won at Michigan State in a game televised by the Big Ten Network.
- Iowa had eight players earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors.
- Iowa won all three traveling trophy games this season, for the second straight year. The Hawkeyes defeated Iowa State 35-3 (Sept. 12) to maintain possession of the Cy-Hawk Trophy. Iowa won 20-10 at Wisconsin (Oct. 17) to keep the Heartland Trophy and defeated Minnesota 12-0 (Nov. 21) to keep Floyd of Rosedale. Overall, Iowa has won seven straight trophy games.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

NATIONAL RANKINGS

Associated Press, Dec. 7

	School	Record	Pts	Prev.
1.	Alabama (58)	13-0	1,498	2
2.	Texas (2)	13-0	1,425	3
3.	TCU	12-0	1,376	4
4.	Cincinnati	13-0	1,302	5
5.	Florida (46)	12-1	1,253	1
6.	Boise State	13-0	1,237	6
7.	Oregon	10-2	1,128	7
8.	Ohio State	10-2	1,080	8
9.	Georgia Tech	11-2	952	12
10.	**IOWA**	**10-2**	**925**	**9**
11.	Penn State	10-2	883	10
12.	Virginia Tech	9-3	866	11
13.	LSU	9-3	686	15
14.	Miami, FL	9-3	660	17
15.	Brigham Young	10-2	658	16
16.	Oregon State	8-4	524	13
17.	Pittsburgh	9-3	514	14
18.	West Virginia	9-3	447	24
19.	Stanford	8-4	390	23
20.	Nebraska	9-4	371	21
21.	Oklahoma State	9-3	349	22
22.	Arizona	8-4	323	---
23.	Utah	9-3	151	---
24.	Wisconsin	9-3	133	---
25.	Central Michigan	11-2	64	---

Numbers in parenthesis represent first place votes

USA Today/Coaches, Dec. 7

	School	Record	Pts	Prev.
1.	Alabama (54)	13-0	1,470	3
2.	Texas (4)	13-0	1,409	2
3.	TCU	12-0	1,336	4
4.	Cincinnati (1)	13-0	1,280	5
5.	Florida	12-1	1,240	1
6.	Boise State	13-0	1,216	6
7.	Oregon	10-2	1,096	8
8.	Ohio State	10-2	1,077	7
9.	Penn State	10-2	950	9
10.	Georgia Tech	11-2	921	12
11.	**IOWA**	**10-2**	**918**	**10**
12.	Virginia Tech	9-3	829	11
13.	LSU	9-3	718	14
14.	Brigham Young	10-2	702	13
15.	Miami, FL	9-3	611	17
16.	Pittsburgh	9-3	506	15
17.	West Virginia	9-3	429	23
18.	Oklahoma State	9-3	404	21
19.	Nebraska	9-3	391	20
20.	Oregon State	8-4	368	16
21.	Stanford	8-4	253	24
22.	Wisconsin	9-3	247	---
23.	Arizona	8-4	237	---
24.	Utah	9-3	183	25
25.	Houston	10-3	106	18

Numbers in parenthesis represent first place votes

- Iowa's seven first team all-Big Ten honorees are the most since the Hawkeyes placed 11 on the first team in 2002.
- Iowa scored on its opening possession in four of 12 games, collecting touchdowns against Arizona and Arkansas State and field goals vs. Northern Iowa and Minnesota.
- Iowa has allowed just two opponents to score on their opening possession in the last 25 games. Indiana and Penn State both opened with a touchdown drive this season.
- Iowa's current offensive linemen have combined to start 159 games throughout their careers. Seniors Rafael Eubanks has started 37 games and senior Kyle Calloway has 36 starts. Others with starting experience include Bryan Bulaga (27), Julian Vandervelde (23), Dace Richardson (17), Riley Reiff (10), Dan Doering (6), Andy Kuempel (2) and Adam Gettis (1). In addition, senior Travis Meade started five games as an offensive lineman before moving to defense in 2009.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

- Iowa collected 29 turnovers, including 20 pass interceptions. Iowa is tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions. Eight different Hawkeyes have intercepted at least one pass this season. The Hawkeyes had 23 interceptions in 13 games last season.
- Iowa is tied for 17th in fewest fumbles lost (seven), fourth in penalty yards per game (35.2), sixth in fewest penalties per game (4.4), and 34th in time of possession (30:52).
- Iowa has lost seven fumbles, two of those in the opening game and two vs. Northwestern. Iowa did not lose it's only fumble at Iowa State in week two and lost its only fumble at Wisconsin in game seven. Iowa had two fumbles on punt returns vs. Indiana, losing one of the two. Iowa's second fumble against Northwestern was just the second this season by an Iowa running back. Iowa lost its only fumble vs. Minnesota.
- Iowa has committed 26 turnovers, with 17 of those taking place in the seven home games. Iowa committed nine turnovers in five road games.
- Iowa did not allow a rushing touchdown for 33 consecutive quarters before Michigan and Ohio State had three and Wisconsin and Indiana one each. Iowa allowed seven rushing touchdowns in 2008.
- LB Pat Angerer led the Big Ten in tackles (12.8) during conference play. He is fifth nationally and was second in the Big Ten for all games. In Iowa's last three games he had 17 tackles vs. Northwestern, 13 at Ohio State and 16 vs. Minnesota.
- Iowa has recorded at least one takeaway in 42 of its last 46 games, dating back to the 2006 season.
- In the last eight years, Iowa is 52-7 when leading at the half and 57-6 when leading after three quarters.
- Iowa has held Iowa State without a touchdown the last 14 quarters, dating back to the second quarter of Iowa's win in 2006. Minnesota has not scored a point in eight consecutive periods over the last two games.

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

- In national statistics, Iowa is fourth in pass efficiency defense (91.9) and eighth in pass defense (164.7), while GA Tech is eighth in pass efficiency offense (157.4).
- Iowa is 10th in scoring defense (15.5) and GA Tech is 11th in scoring offense (35.3).
- Iowa is 11th in total defense (286.7) and GA Tech is 11th in total offense (442.7).
- Iowa is 36th in QB sacks (2.33) and GA Tech is third in fewest sacks allowed (.69).
- GA Tech is second in rushing offense (307.2) and Iowa is 33rd in rushing defense (122.0).
- Iowa is 27th in net punting (37.4) and GA Tech is 10th in punt returns (14.3).
- Iowa is tied for fifth with 20 interceptions, while GA Tech has thrown just five interceptions.

DEPTH CHART INCLUDES ELEVEN WALK-ONS

Iowa's bowl depth chart includes 11 walk-ons, four on offense and defense and three on special teams. That list includes RB Paki O'Meara, OL Josh Koeppel, FB Wade Leppert, OL Kyle Haganman, DL Travis Meade, DB Joe Conklin, DB Brett Greenwood, DE Chad Geary, PK Daniel Murray, P Eric Guthrie and long snapper Andrew Schulze.

The Iowa depth chart has 12 seniors (seven offense, five defense) among the 50 players listed (not including special teams). PK Daniel Murray and P Ryan Donahue are both juniors.

IOWA IN CONFERENCE ONLY STATS

Individually, in Big Ten games only, LB Pat Angerer led the league in tackles per game (12.8). WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos ranked second in kickoff returns (32.2), third in receiving yards per game (74.9) and tied for fourth in all-purpose yards (119.1). PK Daniel Murray tied for first in field goals per game (1.75) and fifth in kick scoring (7.0). DE Adrian Clayborn ranked second in tackles for loss (1.8) and tied with DE Broderick Binns for third in QB sacks (.81). DB Shaun Prater tied for second in pass break-ups (1.25) and WR Colin Sandeman ranked second in punt returns (8.7).

RB Adam Robinson ranked third in rushing yards (74.0) and OLB A.J. Edds tied for second in interceptions (.5).

As a team, Iowa ranked first in pass defense (159.0) and pass efficiency defense (90.94), second in KO returns (25.3), total defense (290.4), fewest penalties (4.5), first downs allowed (16.0) and KO returns (25.3). Iowa was third in scoring defense (16.1) and fewest penalty yards (36.5), tied for third in QB sacks (2.8) and fourth in rushing defense (120.2) and punt returns (8.7).

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

Iowa in Big Ten/NCAA Statistics

Player	Category	Stats	Big Ten	NCAA
Tyler Sash	Interceptions	.5	1st	T-8th
Daniel Murray	Field Goals	1.5	T-1st	T-20th
Derrell J.-Koulianos	KO Returns	32.2	2nd	---
Pat Angerer	Tackles	11.3	2nd	5th
Colin Sandeman	Punt Returns	8.7	2nd	34th
Adrian Clayborn	Tackles for Loss	1.5	3rd	T-14th
Shaun Prater	Pass Break-Ups	1.1	3rd	24th
Adrian Clayborn	QB Sacks	.79	4th	20th
Adam Robinson	Rushing Yards	77.5	4th	58th
Adrian Clayborn	Forced Fumbles	.33	T-4th	T-14th
A.J. Edds	Interceptions	.33	T-4th	T-40th
Tyler Sash	Pass Break-Ups	1.0	T-4th	T-34th
Ricky Stanzi	Passing Yards	218.6	5th	41st
Daniel Murray	Field Goal %	.720	5th	---
Ricky Stanzi	Total Offense	214.5	5th	53rd
Daniel Murray	Kick Scoring	6.9	5th	76th
Ricky Stanzi	Pass Efficiency	130.6	6th	58th
Broderick Binns	QB Sacks	.54	T-6th	T-60th
Ryan Donahue	Punting	41.3	7th	52nd
Brett Greenwood	Pass Break-ups	.91	T-7th	T-69th
Derrell J.-Koulianos	Receiving Yards	62.5	8th	69th
Daniel Murray	PAT Percentage	.967	8th	---
Broderick Binns	Pass Break-Ups	.75	T-8th	---
Derrell J.-Koulianos	All-Purpose Yards	94.6	9th	---
Karl Klug	Tackles for Loss	1.0	10th	67th
Brett Greenwood	Interceptions	.25	T-10th	---
Jeremiha Hunter	Tackles	7.5	11th	---

Team Statistics

Category	Stats	Big Ten	NCAA
Passing Defense	164.7	1st	8th
Pass Efficiency Def.	91.9	1st	4th
Fewest Penalties	4.4	1st	6th
Interceptions	20	2nd	T-5th
Fewest Yards Penalized	35.2	2nd	4th
KO Coverage	18.6	2nd	10th
Scoring Defense	15.5	3rd	10th
Total Defense	286.7	3rd	11th
First Downs Allowed	15.5	3rd	11th
Time of Possession	30:52	3rd	34th
Third Down Defense	36%	4th	34th
Net Punting	37.4	4th	28th
Opponent Penalties	45.9	4th	---
Field Goal %	.720	5th	---
Red Zone Offense	86%	5th	T-39th
Rushing Defense	122.0	5th	T-33rd
KO Returns	23.1	5th	37th
Turnover Margin	.25	T-5th	T-46th
Passing Offense	221.3	6th	54th
QB Sacks	2.3	6th	T-36th
QB Sacks Allowed	2.3	7th	T-73rd
Punt Returns	7.3	8th	81st
Third Down Conversions	38%	9th	75th
Red Zone Defense	82%	9th	T-70th
Pass Efficiency	120.4	9th	88th
Scoring Offense	23.1	10th	86th
First Downs Per Game	17.8	10th	97th
Total Offense	330.8	10th	93rd
Rushing Offense	109.4	10th	103rd
Tackles for Loss	5.8	---	T-55th

THE SERIES

Iowa and Georgia Tech have not met on the football field. Iowa is 0-7 all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference, including 0-4 vs. Miami, FL and 0-3 vs. North Carolina State. However, the four games against Miami occurred before the Hurricanes joined the ACC. Ironically, Iowa played N.C. State and Miami in consecutive games to open the 1992 season, losing to N.C. State 24-14 in the Kickoff Classic and falling to Miami 24-7 at Iowa City. North Carolina State defeated Iowa 28-23 in the 1988 Peach Bowl, Iowa's only previous bowl game against a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

SCOUTING GEORGIA TECH

Georgia Tech is 11-2 after defeating #25 Clemson 39-34 in the ACC championship game Dec. 5 at Tampa, FL. The Yellow Jackets posted a 7-1 record in ACC action. Losses came at the hands of Miami, FL (17-33) and Georgia (24-30). In non-conference action, Tech defeated Jacksonville State, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt. In conference play Tech defeated Clemson, North Carolina, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest at home and won road games at Florida State, Virginia and Duke.
Georgia Tech features an option offensive attack that averages 35.3 points, 307.2 rushing yards per game and over 34 minutes per game in time of possession. The Tech defense allowed 24.8 points per game, including 150.1 rushing yards and 206.9 passing yards per game. Tech quarterbacks threw just five interceptions in 13 games.

GEORGIA TECH COACH PAUL JOHNSON

Paul Johnson is completing his second year as the head coach at Georgia Tech. He has posted a 20-6 record with the Yellow Jackets, winning the 2009 Atlantic Coast Conference championship. Johnson is completing his 13th season as a college head coach, posting a record of 127-45. He was the 2004 Bobby Dodd national Coach of the Year after leading Navy to a 10-2 mark. His career includes a 62-10 record in five seasons at Georgia Southern and a six-year record of 45-29 at Navy. Georgia Southern won Division I-AA national titles in 1999 and 2000 after reaching the championship game in 1998. His Georgia Southern teams won five straight Southern Conference titles. At Navy he led his last five teams to bowl games and Navy claimed the Commander-In-Chief Trophy five straight years. Johnson has led to Georgia Tech to two straight bowl games, including its first BCS contest this season.

HAWKEYES ON WATCH LISTS

- Seven Hawkeye players were named to 11 different pre-season "Watch Lists" for individual national awards. Those players included senior LB Pat Angerer (Butkus Award, Chuck Bednarik Award and Lott Trophy), junior OL Bryan Bulaga (Outland Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Award), junior P Ryan Donahue (Ray Guy Award), senior OLB A.J. Edds (Butkus Award), senior TE Tony Moeaki (John Mackey Award), junior DB Amari Spievey (Jim Thorpe Award) and junior QB Ricky Stanzi (Davey O'Brien Award and Manning Award).
- Iowa is one of three programs (joining Oklahoma and Texas) to have five different individual players earn national Player of the Year honors at their position since 2002.
- LB Pat Angerer was one of five finalists for the Bronko Nagurski Award, which honors the top defensive player in the nation. The award was presented Dec. 7 in Charlotte, NC. Angerer was named first team all-Big Ten by both league coaches and media. After led the team in tackles in both 2008 and 2009. He is tied for 27th in career stops with 248, including 135 this season, which ranks 12th best for a single season. He has led Iowa in tackles in the last nine games. Angerer had 16 tackles vs. Minnesota and 12 tackles in wins over Indiana and Michigan and nine at Michigan State. He collected a career-high 17 tackles in the loss to Northwestern. He had five solo stops among his 13 tackles at Ohio State. At Penn State he recorded 14 tackles (four solo). His interception and 38-yard return in the fourth quarter led to an Iowa touchdown and he also caused a fumble to stop another potential Penn State scoring drive. Angerer led Iowa with 107 tackles while playing in all 13 games in 2008.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

Hawkeyes Excel in the Classroom

HAWKEYES RANK HIGH IN GRADUATION RATES

The Iowa Hawkeyes were among the nation's leaders in academic success for college football teams that competed in bowl games following the 2008 season.

Iowa ranked 16th in graduation rate for its football student-athletes, according to data collected last fall by the NCAA among the 68 college football teams that participated in the 34 college football bowl games.

Iowa's graduation rate of 75% ranked third among teams that appeared in the 2008 final top 25 rankings.

In the most recent academic rankings, released in early November, the graduation success rate (GSR) for Iowa's 2009 nationally ranked football program was 74 percent.

THREE HAWKEYES EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

A year ago, three Iowa players were named to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA District Seven first all-academic team.

Under Kirk Ferentz in the last 10 years, 13 Hawkeye players have combined to earn academic all-America honors on 24 occasions. Four players, DL Aaron Kampman, OL Andy Lightfoot, LB Mike Klinkenborg and DB Adam Shada, were three-time honorees. Current junior Julian Vandervelde earned regional honors a year ago as a sophomore.

Iowa, in 2006, was the only Division I program in the nation to have three players earn first team academic all-America recognition. In addition, Iowa players have been honored 130 times over the past 10 seasons with academic all-Big Ten recognition.

HAWKEYES ON THE DEAN'S LIST, 2008-09

Steve Bigach	Jayme Murphy	Austin Postler
Justin Greiner	Daniel Murray	Jack Swanson
Eric Guthrie	Tyler Nielsen	Jeff Tarpinian
Cody Hundertmark	Ross Petersen	Julian Vandervelde
Josh Koeppel		

HAWKEYES WITH GPA OF 3.0 OR ABOVE, SPRING, '09

Steve Bigach	Jayme Murphy	Dace Richardson
Ben Evans	Nick Murphy	Colin Sandeman
Justin Greiner	Daniel Murray	Kyle Spading
Eric Guthrie	Tyler Nielsen	Jack Swanson
Brad Herman	Jared Oberland	Jeff Tarpinian
James Hurt	Paki O'Meara	James Vandenberg
Josh Koeppel	Ross Petersen	Julian Vandervelde
Nick Kuchel	Austin Postler	Jason White
Travis Meade	Terrance Pryor	John Wienke

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN, 2009

A.J. Edds	Jayme Murphy	Jeff Tarpinian
Josh Koeppel	Daniel Murray	James Vandenberg
Nick Kuchel	Tyler Nielsen	Julian Vandervelde
Travis Meade	Jack Swanson	Jason White
Brett Morse		

- Senior TE Tony Moeaki was named one of eight semi-finalists for the John Mackey Award. He was named first team all-Big Ten by both league coaches and media. Moeaki collected a career-best 10 receptions in a win over Northern Iowa. Moeaki gained 83 receiving yards and scored on a six-yard reception. He returned to action against Michigan after missing three games and led Iowa with six receptions for 105 yards and two scores. He was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week. He had three catches for 55 yards, including a 24-yard touchdown, in the win at Wisconsin and he had 23 yards on two catches vs. Indiana. Moeaki battled through injuries, again, in 2008, finishing with 13 catches for 144 yards and one touchdown, in nine contests. He has accumulated 72 receptions for 868 yards and 11 touchdowns during his injury-plagued career.
- Junior QB Ricky Stanzi was named one of 15 semi-finalists for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award. Stanzi quarterbacked the Hawkeyes to a 9-1 record before missing Iowa's final two regular season games due to injury. Stanzi has passed for 2,186 yards and 15 touchdowns this season. He has posted a 17-4 record as Iowa's starting quarterback. He was injured in the second period vs. Northwestern and did not return. Two Iowa quarterbacks have won the Davey O'Brien Award. Chuck Long won the honor in 1985 and Brad Banks was recognized in 2002.
- Sophomore DB Tyler Sash was named one of 12 semi-finalists for the 2009 Jim Thorpe Award, which goes each season to the top defensive back in the nation. He was named first team all-Big Ten by both league coaches and media. Sash has established a new Iowa record for career interception return yards with 350 yards on 11 interceptions. The previous best of 202 yards (18 interceptions) was held by Devon Mitchell. He has six interceptions this season for 203 yards. He had an 86-yard touchdown return in the win over Indiana, the fifth longest return in school history. His six thefts in 2009 tie for sixth best in a season and his 203 return yards are a single season record. He is second on the team in tackles (84) and fifth in tackles for loss (5.5). He tied Iowa's single game record with three interceptions in the win at Iowa State (63 return yards). He tied for the team lead last season with five interceptions for 147 yards. The Iowa single season record is eight interceptions and the career mark is 18.
- Junior punter Ryan Donahue was named one of 10 semi-finalists for the Ray Guy Award, which goes to the top punter in the nation. He is averaging 41.3 yards on 57 punts, with 24 punts inside the 20 and just five touchbacks. Iowa's opponents have 21 punt returns for 122 net yards, as Iowa ranks 25th in the nation in punt return defense (5.8). He has at least one punt of at least 50 yards in 17 of Iowa's last 23 games. Donahue holds three of the 10 longest punts (82, 76 and 73 yards) in school history.
- Donahue had a 51-yard average on five punts vs. Arizona. He had a 62-yard punt vs. Arizona as four of his five punts covered at least 50 yards. Donahue averaged 50 yards on his three punts at Wisconsin, with a long of 58 yards. Donahue averaged 44.7 yards on six punts at Michigan State, with three kicks inside the 20. He averaged 47 yards on five punts vs. Northwestern, with a season-long 73 yard boot. Three of his kicks were inside the 20 and Northwestern had just one return for five yards.
- Coach Kirk Ferentz is a semi-finalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year award. He is the 2009 Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year and the AFCA Region Three Coach of the Year. He is one of 10 finalists for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year.

THREE NAMED TO MID-SEASON TEAM

Three Iowa players were named to the CBSSports.com Midseason all-America team released Oct. 22. That trio includes senior offensive lineman Dace Richardson, senior linebacker Pat Angerer and sophomore safety Tyler Sash.

Richardson started Iowa's first eight games in the offensive line after missing nearly two seasons due to injury. He started at right tackle in Iowa's opening game. He then moved to left guard in Iowa's next four games before starting at right guard in three games. Richardson missed Iowa's last four games due to an injury suffered at Michigan State. He earned first team all-Big Ten honors.

Angerer had led an Iowa defense that ranks among the national leaders in several categories. A starter in 23 straight games, Angerer leads Iowa with 135 tackles and also has four tackles for loss, one pass interception and two forced fumbles. He has led Iowa in tackles in 10 of 12 games.

Sash has started every game this season and 23 overall in his two seasons. He ranks among national leaders with six pass interceptions this season. He tied Iowa's school record with three thefts in the win at Iowa State. Sash has 11 career interceptions (the career record is 18). He has already established a career record with 350 interception return yards and he ranks second on the team with 84 tackles. He had an 86-yard interception return for a touchdown in the win over Indiana.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

CHARTING IOWA RANKINGS

Career Receiving

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1.	Tim Dwight	139-2,271	16.3	21	1994-97
2.	Danan Hughes	146-2,216	15.2	21	1989-92
3.	Ronnie Harmon	146-2,045	14.0	10	1982-85
4.	Kevin Kasper	157-1,974	12.6	11	1997-00
5.	Dave Moritz	109-1,912	17.5	9	1980-83
6.	Kahlil Hill	152-1,892	12.4	15	1998-01
7.	Clinton Solomon	118-1,864	15.8	14	02, 04-05
8.	Harold Jasper	107-1,863	17.4	8	1991-94
9.	Quinn Early	106-1,845	17.4	13	1984-87
10.	Marv Cook	126-1,825	14.5	6	1986-88
11.	**J.-Koulianos**	**123-1,808**	**14.7**	**7**	**2007-pr.**
12.	Travis Watkins	108-1,765	16.3	10	1986-89
13.	Bill Happel	112-1,685	15.0	10	1982-85
14.	Al Bream	114-1,642	14.4	7	1966-68
15.	Ed Hinkel	135-1,588	11.8	15	2002-05

Career Passing

	Name	Comp-Att	Yds	TDs	Years
1.	Chuck Long	782-1,203	10,461	74	1981-85
2.	Drew Tate	665-1,090	8,292	61	2003-06
3.	Chuck Hartlieb	512-802	6,934	37	1986-88
4.	Matt Rodgers	550-905	6,725	41	1988-91
5.	Matt Sherman	448-776	6,399	43	1994-97
6.	Kyle McCann	357-603	4,349	23	1998-01
7.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**304-533**	**4,142**	**29**	**2007-pr.**
8.	Gary Snook	280-631	3,738	20	1963-65
9.	Brad Banks	213-362	3,155	30	2001-02
10.	Larry Lawrence	201-395	2,987	17	1968-69

Derrell Johnson-Koulianos

VANDERVELDE NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Junior offensive lineman Julian Vandervelde has been selected to the *ESPN The Magazine*/COSIDA Academic all-District Seven second all-America team. Vandervelde is a religious studies and English major boasting a 3.47 GPA.

This marks the second time the Davenport, IA, native has earned the honor; he was recognized on the academic all-district first team a year ago. He is also a two-time academic all-conference honoree. He has played in 11 games this year at offensive guard for the Hawkeyes, playing both the left and right guard spots. He did not play in the opening game due to injury.

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

These are Iowa's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents:

Home:	24-23 over third-ranked Penn State, 11/8/08
	10-6 over eighth-ranked Illinois, 11/20/04
Road:	**21-10 over fourth-ranked Penn State, 9/26/09**
	20-10 over 19th-ranked Wisconsin, 11/12/05
Neutral:	30-25 over 11th-ranked LSU, Capital One Bowl, 1/1/05
	37-17 over 17th-ranked Florida, Outback Bowl, 1/1/04

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

- Both as a team and individually, several Hawkeyes etched their names in the record books for accomplishments during the 2009 season. Below are some of the achievements by the Black and Gold:
- Tyler Sash tied the single-game record for interceptions with three in the win at Iowa State.
- Tyler Sash set a single-season record with 203 yards in interception returns.
- Adam Robinson set a single-season record for rushing yards by a freshman with 775. That total ranks 28th best overall for a single season.
- Brandon Wegher tied the freshman record for rushing touchdowns with seven.
- Redshirt freshman Adam Robinson has 775 rushing yards, which ranks 28th best for a single season. His total is the most ever for an Iowa freshman.
- QB Ricky Stanzi ranks 15th in passing yards (2,186) and 16th in total offense (2,145).
- For just the ninth time in school history, Iowa had two players with over 600 receiving yards in a season, as Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (41-687) and Marvin McNutt (30- 653) both surpassed 600 yards. DJK is on target to become just the third Iowa receiver to lead the team in receiving for three straight seasons. His 687 yards ranks 26th best for a single season and McNutt's 653 yards ranks 29th. McNutt's team-leading seven touchdown receptions tie for eighth best in a season.
- PK Daniel Murray is tied for 15th in scoring with 83 points.
- DB Tyler Sash is tied for sixth with six interceptions. His 203 return yards are a single-season record.
- LB Pat Angerer ranks 12th with 135 tackles.
- Iowa's long plays included a 99-yard kickoff return (ties fourth longest) by Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State; a 92-yard pass completion (fourth longest) from Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt vs. Indiana; an 86-yard interception return (fifth longest) by Tyler Sash vs. Indiana; and a 73-yard punt (10th longest) by Ryan Donahue vs. Northwestern.

HAWKEYES AMONG CAREER LEADERS

- Two Iowa seniors, LB Pat Angerer and OLB A.J. Edds, rank among Iowa's career tackle leaders, as Angerer has 248 career tackles and Edds 221. Angerer is tied for 27th and Edds is tied for 45th.
- Angerer has 87 solo stops and 161 assists. With 12 tackles in the win over Indiana, he became the 61st Hawkeye to surpass 200 career tackles. Edds has 72 solo tackles and 149 assists, surpassing 200 career stops vs. Northwestern.
- Sophomore DB Tyler Sash is tied for sixth in career interceptions (11) and holds the career record for interception return yards (350). His total return yards rank fifth best all-time in the Big Ten Conference for all games.
- On offense, junior WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos has 1,808 career receiving yards on 123 receptions. DJK ranks eighth in receptions and 11th in receiving yards.
- Junior QB Ricky Stanzi ranks seventh in career passing yards (4,142) and passing touchdowns (28) and junior PK Daniel Murray ranks 13th in career scoring with 152 points.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

CHARTING IOWA RANKINGS

Career Scoring

	Name	Pts	TD-PAT-FG	Years
1.	Nate Kaeding	373	1-166-67	2000-03
2.	Rob Houghtlin	290	0-128-54	1985-87
3.	Tom Nichol	277	0-142-45	1981-84
4.	Kyle Schlicher	260	0-107-51	2004-06
5.	Tavian Banks	218	36-1-0	1994-97
	Zach Bromert	218	0-140-26	1995-98
7.	Sedrick Shaw	214	35-2-0	1993-96
	Jeff Skillett	214	0-112-34	1988-91
9.	Tim Dwight	192	32-0-0	1994-97
	Ronnie Harmon	192	32-0-0	1982-85
11.	David Hudson	166	27-2-0	1985-88
12.	Ladell Betts	162	27-0-0	1998-01
13.	**Daniel Murray**	**152**	**0-59-31**	**2007-pr.**
14.	Albert Young	150	25-0-0	2004-07
15.	Mike Saunders	144	24-0-0	1988-91
16.	Nick Bell	132	22-0-0	1988-90
	Owen Gill	132	22-0-0	1981-84
18.	Danan Hughes	128	21-1-0	1989-92
19.	George Rice	126	21-0-0	1951-53
20.	Eddie Phillips	120	20-0-0	1980-83

Career Interceptions

	Name	No-Yds	Avg.	TD	Years
1.	Devon Mitchell	18-202	11.2	0	1982-85
	Nile Kinnick	18-91	5.0	0	1937-39
3.	Jovon Johnson	17-183	10.8	0	2002-05
4.	Damien Robinson	14-196	14.0	0	1993-96
5.	Steve Wilson	12-118	9.8	0	1966-68
6.	**Tyler Sash**	**11-350**	**31.8**	**1**	**2008-pr.**
	Plez Atkins	11-153	13.9	2	1994-97
	Brad Quast	11-217	19.7	1	1986-89
9.	Tom Knight	10-237	23.7	3	1993-96
	Merton Hanks	10-78	7.8	0	1987-90
	Kerry Burt	10-46	4.6	0	1984-87
	Lou King	10-90	9.0	0	1978-81
13.	Mike Stoops	9-194	21.6	0	1981-84
	Scott Plate	9-60	6.7	0	1990-93
	Rod Sears	9-166	18.4	1	1975-77
	Craig Clemons	9-23	2.6	0	1969-71

IOWA WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

Iowa won four games by three points or less for the first time ever in opening the season with nine straight wins. The two Iowa losses were by seven and three points in overtime. Iowa won three games by three points or less in 2004, 1987 and 1986. In 2004, Iowa won by margins of 6-4, 23-21 and 29-27, all in conference play. In 1987 Iowa had one point wins over Arizona and Wyoming and a two point decision over Ohio State. In 1986 the Hawkeyes defeated Michigan State and Minnesota by three points before a 39-38 Holiday Bowl win over San Diego State.

Iowa, in 1996, won two games by a single point and one game by seven. In 1993 Iowa had victories by one, three and four points. The 1985 championship season included wins by two, three and four points. Iowa's 9-1 season, in 1956, included two wins by a single point and two six point victories.

DOMINANT AT HOME

Iowa has won 44 of its last 53 games (.830) in Kinnick Stadium, dating back to the 2002 season. The nine Hawkeye losses came to Western Michigan (28-19 in 2007), Indiana (38-20 in 2007), Michigan (23-20 in overtime in 2005), Ohio State (38-17 in 2006), Northwestern (21-7 in 2006, 22-17 in 2008 and 17-10 in 2009), Wisconsin (24-21 in 2006) and Iowa State (36-31 in 2002). Iowa recorded a school-record 22-game home winning streak from 2002-05, which ended in the overtime loss to Michigan.

Iowa's 44-9 (.830) home record from 2002 thru 2009 is the 11th-best winning percentage in the nation and ranks second in the Big Ten to Ohio State.

Iowa was 6-1 at home this season, with wins over Northern Iowa, Arizona, Arkansas State, Michigan, Indiana and Minnesota and a loss to Northwestern. Iowa is 12-2 at home the last two seasons.

FOURTH QUARTER RALLY

Iowa scored 28 points in the fourth period of the 42-24 win over Indiana. The 28 points mark the highest scoring quarter for Iowa this season (scored 16 in final period at Penn State). Iowa had not scored 28 points in any one period since scoring 28 in the first period of a 56-0 win over Ball State in the opening game of 2005. In Big Ten games, Iowa scored 24 points in the second period of a 55-0 win at Minnesota a year ago and 28 points in the third period of a 59-16 win over Northwestern in 2001.

Iowa also rallied in the fourth period at Ohio State, after the teams were tied (10-10) after three periods. OSU took a 24-10 advantage with 11:11 remaining before Iowa tied the score on a 99-yard KO return and a 10-yard scoring strike. The last score came with 2:42 remaining. Ohio State eventually won with a field goal in overtime.

HAWKEYES EARN WEEKLY RECOGNITION

- Several Iowa players earned weekly honors this season. It's the third time Iowa has had eight Big Ten Players of the Week. It also occurred during the 1997 and 2002 seasons. The Hawkeyes had seven during the 2003 and 2008 campaigns.
- Junior LB Troy Johnson was named co-Defensive Player of the Week for his play against Minnesota. Starting for the first time in his career, Johnson had three solo tackles and eight assists vs. the Gophers, including one tackle for loss and a pass break-up. He caused and recovered a Minnesota fumble in the second period.
- TE Tony Moeaki was named the John Mackey Tight End of the Week by the Nassau County (NY) Sports Commission for his play in Iowa's 30-28 win over Michigan. He was also selected as Big Ten Offensive Player of the week. Moeaki caught six passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns. He had scoring receptions of 34 and 42 yards. He was also named national Tight End of the Week by the College Football Performance Award committee and Offensive Player of the Week in the Big Ten by ESPN.com.
- DE Adrian Clayborn was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his play against Penn State. Clayborn also earned the AT&T All-America Player of the Week award vs. Penn State and was named ESPN.com's Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week. He had two tackles and a blocked punt returned for a touchdown against fifth-ranked Penn State. His 53-yard touchdown return gave Iowa an 11-10 lead in the fourth quarter. Clayborn played a solid game in Iowa's win over Arizona, being recognized on ESPN.com's website as the defensive player of the week in the Big Ten. Clayborn was also named Big Ten co-Defensive Player of the Week against Michigan State. In the 15-13 win at Michigan State, Clayborn had four tackles, two sacks for a minus 19 yards and three tackles for losses totaling 21 yards. He also forced a fumble.
- PK Daniel Murray was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan by ESPN.com. Murray made a career-best three field goals against Michigan, connecting from 28, 40 and 41 yards.
- LB Pat Angerer was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his play at Penn State. Angerer was also named the national Defensive Player of the Week by the National Football Writers Association, the Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week and was named Linebacker Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Award committee. The IMPACT Player Award comes with a $1,000 check for the University's general scholarship fund. Angerer had a team high 14 tackles, an interception (returned for 38 yards) that set up a touchdown and forced a fumble that helped seal Iowa's 21-10 win.
- DE Broderick Binns, was named ESPN.com's Defensive Player of the Week following Iowa's win at Penn State. Binns forced Penn State quarterback Darryl Clark to fumble in the endzone and that led to a second quarter safety. He had eight tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 quarterback sacks.
- Punter Ryan Donahue was the Big Ten's co-Special Teams Player of the Week following the win over Arizona. Donahue averaged 51 yards on five punts, with a long of 62 yards and four kicks of at least 50 yards. Two punts were inside the 20 and Arizona had just one return for four yards.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

- DB Tyler Sash was the Big Ten's co-Defensive Player of the Week for his play in Iowa's win at Iowa State. Sash was also named the national Defensive Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Award committee. He tied Iowa's school record with three interceptions (63 return yards). He also caused a fumble and recorded eight solo tackles and two assists, including two tackles for loss. Sash was also named national Defensive Performer of the Week for his play vs. Indiana, as he had an 86-yard interception return and seven tackles.
- LB Jeremiha Hunter was the Big Ten's co-Special Team Player of the Week following Iowa's season-opening win over Northern Iowa. Hunter came up big at the end of the game, blocking Northern Iowa's second field goal attempt on the last play after Broderick Binns had blocked the previous attempt. Hunter added nine tackles against the Panthers.
- WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos was named national Kick Return Performer of the Week by the College Football Performance Award committee for his play at Ohio State. DJK had a 99-yard KO return for a touchdown as Iowa rallied in the fourth period. He had three KO returns for 154 yards and added three pass receptions for 71 yards.

IOWA RECORDS A DIVISION I FIRST

With two blocked field goals in the opening win over Northern Iowa, Iowa tied a school and NCAA Div. I record. Iowa became the only Division I football team to block field goal attempts on consecutive plays.

Iowa previously blocked two kicks during a game on five occasions. Most recently, DE Kenny Iwebema blocked two Syracuse field goal attempts in Iowa's 35-0 win over the Orange on Sept. 8, 2007.

On the national scene, Iowa tied the Division I record for blocked field goals in a quarter. Of the previous four occasions, none occurred on consecutive plays. Also with two blocked field goals in a single period are Southern Cal vs. California (10/22/94) and Arizona State (10/11/08); Wyoming vs. Fresno State (11/18/95) and Central Michigan vs. Kent State (10/2/04).

MORE HAWKEYE NOTES

- Iowa played three games under the lights in 2009 and won all three. Iowa won at Penn State (21-10 on ABC national) in its first night contest. The Hawkeyes defeated Michigan 30-28 in Kinnick Stadium on Oct. 10, also on ABC national television. The 15-13 win at Michigan State (Oct. 24) was televised by the Big Ten Network. Iowa has won five straight night games since a 2006 loss to Ohio State.
- Iowa has not been fooled in the kicking game this season, as two opponent fakes failed to gain a first down. Arkansas State failed to convert a fake punt in the third period of its 24-21 loss at Iowa. Arizona attempted a fake field goal in a 27-17 loss at Iowa. In addition, four opponents tried an onside kick, with Iowa recovering in wins over Iowa State, Arizona and Arkansas State. Michigan's onside attempt went out of bounds, giving Iowa possession.
- Iowa blocked three kicks in 2009. That included back-to-back field goal attempts by Northern Iowa in the closing seconds of a 17-16 win. Iowa blocked a punt in the win at Penn State, with DE Adrian Clayborn blocking the kick and scoring on a 53-yard return.
- Iowa scored the first points in seven of 12 games. The opponent scored first in all four road games before Iowa opened the scoring at Ohio State with a field goal. Iowa State, Wisconsin and Michigan State opened with a field goal and Penn State opened with a touchdown. Iowa scored 35 straight points at Iowa State, 21 at Penn State and 20 at Wisconsin.
- Iowa scored on 61 of the last 66 red zone possessions (38 TDs and 23 FGs), dating back to the Michigan State game in 2008. Iowa is 42-47 combined inside the red zone its last 15 games.
- Iowa trailed in 10 of its 12 regular season games, winning eight of the 10. Iowa trailed at halftime in four games and was tied at Michigan State. Iowa trailed after three quarters in wins over Northern Iowa, Penn State, Michigan State and Indiana, and the loss to Northwestern. Games at Wisconsin (win) and Ohio State (loss) were tied after three periods.
- Iowa had 11 players start all 12 games, plus punter Ryan Donahue and PK Daniel Murray. On offense, that list includes WR Trey Stross, OL Rafael Eubanks and FB Brett Morse. On defense, the list includes DE Adrian Clayborn, DT Karl Klug, DT Christian Ballard, DE Broderick Binns, OLB A.J. Edds, LB Pat Angerer, CB Amari Spievey and SS Tyler Sash. Free safety Brett Greenwood started 29 straight games before missing the Northwestern game.

IOWA PROGRAM NOTES

- Iowa is one of seven college football programs in the nation to compete in at least six January bowl games over the last eight seasons (Southern Cal, Ohio State, Florida, LSU, Georgia, Oklahoma). Iowa has been bowl eligible in each of the last nine seasons. The Hawkeyes are playing in their eighth bowl game since 2001. Iowa played in the 2001 Alamo Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Outback Bowl, 2005 Capital One Bowl, 2006 Outback Bowl, 2006 Alamo Bowl and 2009 Outback Bowl.
- Iowa is one of three football programs (joining Oklahoma and Texas) to have five different individual players earn national Player of the Year honors at their position since 2002. Iowa's national award winners have been: Robert Gallery (2003 Outland, Top Lineman); Brad Banks (2002 Davey O'Brien, Top Quarterback; 2002 Associated Press National Player of the Year); Dallas Clark (2002 Mackey, Top Tight End); Nate Kaeding (2002 Groza, Top Kicker); Shonn Greene (2008 Doak Walker, Top Running Back).
- Iowa has placed in the Big Ten Conference first division in eight of the past nine seasons, winning the league title in 2002 and 2004.
- Over the past eight years, Iowa is 54-7 when leading at the half and 57-6 when leading after three quarters.
- Iowa sold out six of its seven home games in both 2008 and 2009. The Hawkeyes have sold out 42 of their last 44 games, dating back to 2003. Iowa had a 36-game consecutive sellout streak from Sept. 6, 2003 until the final home game in 2008. The Hawkeyes averaged 70,214 this season (fifth best in Iowa history). Road attendance at Penn State (109,316, fourth) and Ohio State (105,455, 14th) rank among the highest ever to watch Iowa football.
- Iowa is one of six institutions (Iowa, Florida, Florida State, Illinois, Maryland, SMU) to have a former football and men's basketball National Coach of the Year currently coaching their respective team.
- The Sporting News ranked Iowa's Kinnick Stadium as the best college football stadium in the Big Ten Conference in its pre-season publication. Kinnick Stadium was also selected as the best stadium in the Big Ten by the Sporting News in 2007.

DOWN TO THE WIRE FOR HAWKEYES

- Five of Iowa's eight 2008 Big Ten games were decided in the final minutes of play, including wins over Penn State and Purdue and losses to Northwestern, Michigan State and Illinois. That trend continued in 2009, as Iowa won four games by three points or less for the first time ever in a single season. Iowa is 4-1 this season when trailing after three periods and 1-1 when tied after three quarters.
- Iowa's 2009 opening win over Northern Iowa was not decided until the final play of the game and the win at Penn State was an eight point difference until eight seconds remained. Arkansas State pulled within the final three point margin with two minutes remaining and Michigan scored a touchdown with 3:16 to play to cut the final deficit to two points.
- Iowa's winning touchdown at Michigan State came on fourth down on the final play of the game as Iowa prevailed 15-13. MSU scored with 1:37 to play before Iowa rallied, moving 70 yards in 10 plays. The Hawkeyes won the game on a seven yard pass from Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt.
- Michigan scored with just over three minutes remaining. The Wolverines attempted an onside kick, but Iowa gained possession when the kick went out of bounds. Michigan regained possession with 1:30 to play before an interception by DB Brett Greenwood secured the win.
- Arkansas State scored a touchdown with 2:01 to play to cut its deficit to 24-21. Iowa recovered the onside kick and ran all but 10 seconds off the clock. ASU regained possession on its 18-yardline and threw two incomplete passes.
- At Penn State, Iowa held an 18-10 advantage late in the fourth period before a late interception and a field goal with eight seconds remaining sealed the win.
- In the win over Northern Iowa, the Hawkeyes blocked field goal attempts on UNI's final two plays of the game, the second with one second remaining.
- In the loss at Ohio State, Iowa tied the game with 2:42 remaining before Ohio State won on a field goal in overtime.

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL NOTES

IOWA DEFENSE SOLID

- Iowa's defense has been solid through the season. Iowa is tied for fifth in the nation with 20 pass interceptions. The Hawkeyes rank fourth in pass efficiency defense (91.9), eighth in pass defense (164.7), 10th in scoring defense (15.5) and KO coverage (18.6) and 11th in total defense (286.7) and first downs allowed (15.5).
- After allowing one touchdown in the opening win (second period), the Hawkeye defense did not allow a touchdown for nine straight quarters. That streak ended late in the win over Arizona when the Wildcats scored with 1:53 to play.
- The Iowa defense held Arizona to eight first downs, 148 net rushing yards, 253 yards total offense and 2-12 on third down conversions.
- Penn State scored a touchdown on its first offensive play, but was only able to add a field goal later in the first period before being shutout over the final three quarters.
- Penn State had no first downs in the second period. In the fourth period, four consecutive PSU drives ended with a blocked punt (returned for an Iowa touchdown), interception, lost fumble and interception.
- Arkansas State scored 21 points, but seven of those were scored by the defense. ASU had just 80 rushing yards after entering the game averaging over 190 yards per game.
- Wisconsin scored just 10 points (all in the second quarter), rushed for just 87 net yards and gained 230 yards total offense. The Badgers entered the game averaging 31.3 points, 200.7 rushing yards and 422.3 yards total offense. Wisconsin had negative two rushing yards and 58 yards total offense in the second half.
- Iowa held Michigan State to 85 net rushing yards and 13 points. MSU averaged 29.3 points and over 400 yards total offense in its first seven games.
- Iowa held Indiana to just 79 rushing yards. The Hoosiers scored just 10 points following six Iowa turnovers. Similar to Wisconsin, Iowa allowed minus two rushing yards and 55 yards total offense in the fourth period, while collecting two pass interceptions.
- Northwestern had just 130 net rushing yards and 109 passing yards. Its scoring drives were a 46-yard touchdown drive and a 52-yard field goal drive. The Wildcats scored one touchdown on a fumble recovery in the endzone.
- Iowa posted a shutout win over Minnesota (12-0) for the second straight season, allowing the Golden Gophers just 201 yards total offense.
- Dating back to 2008, Iowa's defense did not allow a rushing touchdown in 33 consecutive quarters, including the final 13 quarters last season and 20 quarters this season. Michigan broke the string with a first period rushing touchdown. Iowa has allowed eight this season.
- Iowa is plus three in turnover margin, with 20 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries. Iowa had five interceptions at Iowa State and three in wins over Penn State, Wisconsin and Indiana. There were no turnovers against Michigan State and Ohio State.
- Linebackers Pat Angerer and A.J. Edds are the only senior starters on defense.

SPREADING THE OFFENSE

- Iowa started the same 11 players on offense in wins over Arizona and Penn State before having two changes against Arkansas State. The starting offensive line has included senior center Rafael Eubanks, senior guard Dace Richardson, junior guard Julian Vandervelde and senior tackle Kyle Calloway in three games, with redshirt freshman tackle Riley Reiff starting three games for junior left tackle Bryan Bulaga, who returned to action vs. Arkansas State. Reiff, Richardson and Vandervelde alternated at the guard spots in three wins. Richardson was injured at Michigan State, with Vandervelde returning to the starting line-up at right guard the last four games in his place.
- The offensive line led the way for the Hawkeyes to rush for 163 net yards in the win at Penn State, against a PSU defense that ranked among the national leaders and had not allowed a rushing touchdown in the first three games.
- Iowa's running back tandem of Adam Robinson and Brandon Wegher gives the team a balanced attack. Robinson leads the team by averaging 77.5 yards per game, while Wegher averages 48. Wegher has scored seven touchdowns and Robinson five. Both have proven to be capable receivers, combining for 23 receptions. Robinson rushed for over 100 yards vs. Arizona and Michigan State, but was injured late in the win at MSU. Wegher started for the first time vs. Indiana and responded with 25 carries for 118 yards and three scores. He also had over 100 rushing yards at Iowa State. Robinson missed two games (Indiana and Northwestern) and Wegher did not play at Ohio State.
- In the 35-3 win at Iowa State, Iowa quarterbacks Ricky Stanzi and James Vandenberg completed passes to 12 different receivers. That is the highest number of players to have at least one reception in a game since 13 different Hawkeyes had at least one reception in a 43-7 win over Iowa State Sept. 13, 1986 in Kinnick Stadium. Nine players had at least once reception against Michigan. Overall, 14 Hawkeyes have at least one pass reception this season. Iowa established a school-record with 19 players having at least one reception in 2004.
- Iowa has had five different players lead the team in receiving in its 12 games. Those players include TE Tony Moeaki vs. Northern Iowa (10-83-1 TD) and Michigan (6-105-2 TDs); WR Trey Stross at Iowa State (4-69); WR Colin Sandeman vs. Arizona (5-47); WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Penn State (3-50), at Wisconsin (8-113-1 TD), at Michigan State (3-59), vs. Northwestern (6-63) and Minnesota (7-63); and WR Marvin McNutt vs. Arkansas State (4-121-2 TDs), Indiana (4-155-1 TD) and Ohio State (6-78-2 TDs). Moeaki, McNutt and Johnson-Koulianos have all had over 100 receiving yards in a game.
- Iowa did not have a fumble in wins over Arizona, Penn State, Arkansas State and Michigan and the loss at Ohio State. The Hawkeyes lost both of their fumbles in the opening win over Northern Iowa and did not lose possession of their only fumble in the win at Iowa State. Iowa lost its only fumble in the win at Wisconsin and lost one of two fumbles on punt returns vs. Indiana. Iowa lost both of its fumbles against Northwestern and its only fumble vs. Minnesota.

HAWKEYES ON THE TUBE

All Iowa football games this season were televised on either, ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN Classic or the Big Ten Network. Iowa has appeared on television in its last 102 games. The last Iowa contest not televised was vs. Minnesota on Nov. 17, 2001. The 2010 WHAT Bowl will air on ESPN (HD).

TRUE FRESHMEN IN 2009

Iowa used three true freshmen this season. They are DB Micah Hyde, RB Brandon Wegher and WR Keenan Davis. Wegher and Davis both scored touchdowns in Iowa's win at Iowa State and Wegher added three touchdowns vs. Indiana in his first career start and rushed for over 100 yards for the second time this season. Wegher (15-101 at ISU) became the second Iowa running back in two seasons to rush for over 100 yards in a game as a true freshman. Jewel Hampton had 114 rushing yards a year ago in a win at Indiana. Wegher also tied Hampton's freshman record of seven rushing touchdowns.

The Hawkeyes had seven true freshmen play in 2008. Iowa also had seven true freshmen play in 2003 and 2000.

HAWKEYES OUT WITH INJURIES

Senior RB Jayme Murphy, sophomore RB Jewel Hampton and Junior DB Jordan Bernstine missed the 2009 season due to injuries. In addition, wide receiver/return specialist Paul Chaney, Jr. was injured in the Oct. 10 win over Michigan and missed the final six games.

Bernstine (5-11, 205) was listed as a first team cornerback following spring practice before suffering an ankle injury at the start of fall drills. He saw action in seven games in 2008, recording 12 tackles. He had a pass interception against Michigan State. Bernstine did not use a redshirt at Iowa in 2007, recording nine tackles as a true freshman.

Hampton (5-9, 210), missed the season with a knee injury. He was listed as the first team running back following spring practice. He rushed 91 times for 463 yards and seven touchdowns in 2008 as a true freshman. The seven rushing touchdowns are an Iowa freshman record.

Murphy (5-11, 210) missed the season due to a back injury. Murphy had seven rushing attempts in 2008, but made his mark throughout his career with his outstanding play on Iowa's special teams.

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OTHER HAWKEYE INJURIES

Four additional Iowa players were injured in Iowa's win at Michigan State and missed significant playing time over the final month of the season.

Senior OL Dace Richardson and redshirt freshman RB Adam Robinson both suffered injuries against the Spartans. Richardson missed the final four games and Robinson missed games vs. Indiana and Northwestern.

WR Colin Sandeman missed two games (Indiana and Northwestern) as well. Safety Brett Greenwood played the opening series vs. Indiana but missed the remainder of the game and did not play vs. Northwestern. Both Sandeman and Greenwood were injured in the win at Michigan State.

QB Ricky Stanzi suffered an injury in the second period of the Northwestern game and did not return. He missed season-ending games vs. Ohio State and Minnesota. All are expected to be back for the FedEx Orange Bowl.

IOWA DEFEATS TWO FORMER PLAYERS

The 2009 college football season featured 14 Division I games in which a head coach faced his alma mater. Iowa is the only team to face two opponents that are coached by former players. Former Hawkeye Bret Bielema (1989-92) is the head coach at Wisconsin and former Hawkeye Mike Stoops (1981, 1983-84) is the head coach at Arizona. Iowa defeated Arizona 27-17 Sept. 19 in Iowa City and defeated Wisconsin 20-10 Oct. 17 in Madison. Both Stoops and Bielema had success this season, as Wisconsin (9-3) will play in the Champs Sports Bowl and Arizona (8-4) will play in the Holiday Bowl.

A TALE OF TWIN BROTHERS

Iowa junior DT Karl Klug has a twin brother, Kevin, who is a senior linebacker at Minnesota State (Karl redshirted his first season). Karl is eight minutes older, but it is safe to say the two have suffered many of the same emotions throughout the season, especially in November.

Iowa was undefeated and ranked fourth in the nation on Nov. 7 when the Hawkeyes suffered a 17-10 loss to Northwestern. Minnesota State was undefeated and ranked fourth nationally in Division II when it lost for the first time, also on Nov. 7.

The following week, Iowa scored 14 straight points in the fourth quarter, only to fall in overtime at Ohio State, 27-24. Minnesota State, playing in the first round of the Div. II playoffs, also lost on Nov. 14, by a score of 27-24. In overtime. Kevin was able to attend Iowa's final regular season win over Minnesota.

SUCCESS ON THE ROAD

Dating back to 2008, Iowa has won six of its last seven games away from Iowa City, with the six-game streak snapped in an overtime loss at eighth-ranked Ohio State. The streak included wins at Minnesota, Iowa State, Penn State, Wisconsin and Michigan State, along with a victory over South Carolina in the 2009 Outback Bowl. In those wins Iowa allowed just 46 points.

The road winning streak was the longest for Iowa since the Hawkeyes won all five of their road games during the 2002 regular season. That streak was six straight games away from home, including the 2001 Alamo Bowl.

Iowa's win at No. 4/5 ranked Penn State on Sept. 26 marked Iowa's first road win over a team ranked in the top five since 1990. That season the Hawkeyes scored a 54-28 win at fifth-ranked Illinois.

STANZI LEADS IOWA OFFENSE

- Ricky Stanzi emerged as Iowa's starting quarterback after four games in 2008, completing 150-254 (.591) passes for 1,956 yards and 14 touchdowns during his sophomore season. Iowa has posted a 17-4 record in games he has started, including a 10-4 Big Ten record and a 10-2 mark in Kinnick Stadium. Iowa led the Northwestern game when he left due to injury and he did not play vs. Ohio State and Minnesota.
- In 10 games Stanzi completed 154-275 attempts for 2,186 yards, with 15 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. The passing yards rank 15th best for a single season and the 15 touchdowns ties as 12th best. He has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 16 of his last 19 games.
- Stanzi began his junior season by completing 22-34 passes for 242 yards and a touchdown in an opening win over Northern Iowa.
- Stanzi had a career-best four TD passes against Iowa State. He previously had three scoring strikes in two games last season. He completed 18-34 passes for 197 yards at Iowa State.
- While struggling with five interceptions in the win over Indiana, Stanzi completed all three of his pass attempts in the fourth period for 177 yards and two touchdowns. He had scoring strikes of 92 and 66 yards. Stanzi has nine scoring passes over 20 yards in his last six games.
- Stanzi completed 17-23 passes for 218 yards and a touchdown at Wisconsin, with no interceptions. He completed 11-13 passes in the second half. His completions percentage (.739) at Wisconsin is the best of his career in games in which he had 15 or more pass attempts.
- While his completion percentage was not as high at Michigan State (11-27), Stanzi led Iowa on a 10 play, 70-yard scoring drive in the final 1:32, capping the drive with a seven-yard scoring toss on the final play of the game in Iowa's 15-13 win.
- Stanzi completed 20-38 passes for 284 yards against Michigan, with scoring tosses of 34 and 42 yards. He completed 20-32 passes for 205 yards vs. Arizona, but did not have a touchdown pass.
- Stanzi completed 18-26 passes for 296 yards and three touchdowns vs. Arkansas State, throwing as many as three touchdowns for the fourth time in his career.
- Stanzi ranks seventh in career passing with 4,142 yards and seventh in passing touchdowns (29). He has completed 304-533 (.570) career passes.

MURRAY LEADS IN SCORING

Junior PK Daniel Murray has made 12 of 16 field goal attempts in Iowa's last seven games. Murray made 3-4 kicks against Michigan to establish career-bests in both categories. Murray connected from 28, 41 and 40 yards against Michigan. He made both of his attempts at Wisconsin, a 37-yard kick in the first half and a career-long 48-yard kick late in the fourth period to extend Iowa's advantage to 20-10. He was 2-2 vs. Minnesota, connecting from 30 and 45 yards.

Murray tied his career-best by making all three attempts at Michigan State. He made a 37-yarder in the first half and added two 20-yard field goals in the fourth period. His final kick gave Iowa a 9-6 advantage with 2:56 remaining. He made one of two attempts vs. Northwestern and Ohio State.

Murray has made 18-25 FG attempts this season and 29-30 PAT kicks (blocked). His career numbers include 31-44 field goals. He had made 59-62 PAT kicks. His 83 points in 2009 rank 15th best for a season. He ranks 13th in career scoring with 152 points.

DJK AMONG CAREER LEADERS

WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos ranks among Iowa's career leaders in receptions (eighth) and receiving yards (11th) with 123 receptions for 1,808 yards and seven touchdowns. He leads Iowa in 2009 with 41 receptions for 687 yards and two scores. He is averaging 32.2 yards on 11 KO returns, including a 99-yard touchdown return at Ohio State, which ties as the fourth longest in school history.

He matched a career-high with eight receptions for 113 yards at Wisconsin in his first start of the season. He added 117 yards on three receptions against Indiana. His 66-yard scoring reception, a career-long, gave Iowa a 28-24 advantage in the fourth quarter. DJK led Iowa in the Northwestern game with 63 yards on six receptions and he had seven catches for 63 yards vs. Minnesota. He is on target to become just the third receiver to lead Iowa in receiving for three consecutive years.

He led Iowa in receptions (44) and receiving yards (639) and was second in kickoff returns (9-178-19.8) in 2008. He totaled 1,022 all-purpose yards in 2007 and has 1,041 all-purpose yards this season.

ROBINSON LEADS RUSHING ATTACK

Redshirt freshman Adam Robinson continues to lead Iowa's rushing attack. He had career-bests in attempts (27) and yards (109) at Michigan State, surpassing 100 yards for the second time this season (Arizona). Robinson gained 91 yards on 20 carries at Wisconsin and had 70 yards on 10 carries against Michigan.

His 10-yard TD run in the third period at Wisconsin gave Iowa a 17-10 advantage as he had 71 yards in the second half. Robinson rushed 19 times for 88 yards in the win at Penn State. He had a 13-yard touchdown run in the fourth period to give Iowa an 18-10 advantage, which marked the first rushing touchdown allowed by Penn State this season. Robinson had all 24 yards in the scoring drive that gave Iowa an eight point advantage.

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Robinson had the first 100-yard game of his career against Arizona, rushing 18 times for 101 yards and two scores. He had a career-best 43 yard run vs. Arizona to set up an Iowa touchdown in the second period.

After missing the Indiana and Northwestern games, Robinson returned at Ohio State and had 20 carries for 74 yards. He added 72 yards on 12 carries in the first half against Minnesota before being injured and missing the second half.

For the season he has rushed 167 times for 775 yards and five touchdowns (4.6 per carry). He also has 80 yards on 10 pass receptions and has two KO returns for 38 yards.

His 775 rushing yards are the most ever for an Iowa freshman. The previous mark of 679 yards was help by Ladell Betts (1998). Robinson's 893 all-purpose yards ranks sixth best among Iowa freshmen all-time.

WEGHER STEPS UP

True freshman Brandon Wegher started at running back for the first time vs. Indiana and responded with 25 carries for 118 yards and three touchdowns, all career-bests. He scored on a four-yard run in the second period, but saved the best for last. He scored on a six-yard run to give Iowa a 35-24 advantage in the fourth period. He added a 27-yard scoring run for Iowa's last points in the closing minutes. He added 63 yards on 19 carries vs. Northwestern and had a 66-yard scoring run negated by a penalty. He did not play at Ohio State due to injury.

For the season he has rushed 146 times for 528 yards and seven scores. He also had 101 yards on 15 carries in the win at Iowa State, where he scored his first career touchdown. The seven rushing touchdowns ties Iowa's season record for a freshman.

Iowa has had a true freshman rush for over 100 yards for the second straight season. Jewel Hampton had 114 yards at Indiana last season. Wegher is averaging 48 rushing yards per game and 3.6 yards per carry. He also has 13 receptions for 112 yards and is averaging 25 yards on seven KO returns.

AMONG IOWA'S TOP FRESHMEN

Running backs Adam Robinson and Brandon Wegher each rank among Iowa's top freshmen in rushing yards and all-purpose yards. Robinson is a redshirt freshman and Wegher a true freshman. Following is a list of Iowa's top 10 freshmen in each category. The asterisk denotes those who played as true freshmen.

Rushing	Games	Att.	Yards	TD	Long
Adam Robinson, '09	**10**	**167**	**775**	**5**	**43**
Ladell Betts, '98	11	188	679	5	40
Sedrick Shaw, '93	12	127	561	2	36
***Brandon Wegher, '09**	**11**	**146**	**528**	**7**	**28**
*Jewel Hampton, '08	13	91	463	7	22
*Tony Stewart, '87	13	68	326	2	24
Mike Saunders, '88	13	56	285	4	72
Tavian Banks, '94	11	35	257	5	38
*Dennis Mosley, '76	10	33	247	1	74
*Owen Gill, '81	8	24	143	1	20

All-Purpose Yards	Rush	Rec.	KO Ret.	Punt Ret.	Yards	TD
Sedrick Shaw, '93	561	115	380	0	1,056	2
Derrell J.-Koulianos, '07	**19**	**482**	**521**	**0**	**1,022**	**2**
*Jewel Hampton, '08	463	0	537	0	1,000	7
Ladell Betts, '98	679	259	0	0	938	5
Tavian Banks, '94	257	30	638	0	925	5
Adam Robinson, '09	**775**	**80**	**38**	**0**	**893**	**5**
***Brandon Wegher, '09**	**528**	**112**	**175**	**0**	**815**	**7**
*Dominique Douglas, '06	(-7)	654	0	143	790	2
Mike Saunders, '88	285	105	345	0	735	4
Harold Jasper, '91	0	132	368	200	700	0

HAWKEYE PLAYER NOTES

- Three Hawkeyes have surpassed 800 career receiving yards. Junior Derrell Johnson-Koulianos leads the way with 123 catches for 1,808 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior WR Trey Stross has 72 catches for 975 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior TE Tony Moeaki has 868 yards on 72 receptions, with 11 touchdowns. DJK is just the third Iowa receiver to lead the team in receiving in three consecutive seasons.
- Junior DE Adrian Clayborn has been a solid performer each week for the Iowa defense. He was named first team all-Big Ten by both league coaches and media. He recorded a career-high 12 tackles at Ohio State, including three tackles for loss (-18) and a QB sack. He blocked a Penn State punt and had a 53-yard return for the touchdown that gave Iowa an 11-10 advantage in the fourth period. Clayborn was named Big Ten and ESPN.com's Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week. Against Arizona he collected six tackles, including one QB sack, and he also had a forced fumble and three QB pressures. Clayborn had six tackles in the win at Wisconsin, including two of Iowa's six tackles for loss. Clayborn led Iowa's defense at Michigan State, recording three tackles for loss and two QB sacks. He was named co-Defensive Player of the Week by the Big Ten as Iowa held MSU to 85 net rushing yards. He recorded seven tackles in the win over Indiana. His five tackles vs. Northwestern included 2.5 tackles for loss and he had 1.5 tackles for loss vs. Minnesota. He has 18 tackles for loss and 9.5 QB sacks.
- Senior WR Trey Stross has improved on his season totals from 2008. He has 30 receptions for 405 yards and one touchdown. He had three receptions for 61 yards against Northern Iowa. He led Iowa with four receptions for 69 yards at Iowa State and added four receptions for 37 yards against Arizona. He scored his first touchdown of the season against Arkansas State (33 yards) and ended the game with 64 yards on four receptions. His 33-yard catch against Michigan kept alive a touchdown drive and his 21-yard catch at Michigan State led to Iowa's winning touchdown. Stross had three catches for 45 yards vs. Northwestern.
- Junior CB Amari Spievey has been a steady performer all the season. He was on the pre-season Watch List for the Jim Thorpe Award. Spievey, who has started 25 straight games, recorded eight tackles and two pass break-ups in Iowa's opening win. Spievey added four solo tackles and one KO return at Iowa State. He added four tackles in the win over Arizona, including a tackle that saved a touchdown on a 58-yard run. Spievey made the tackle at the one and Arizona was forced to kick a field goal when the game was tied 7-7 in the second period. He has 53 tackles and seven pass break-ups. He had seven tackles vs. Northwestern and six vs. Minnesota. Spievey had two interceptions in the win at Wisconsin, his first two thefts of the season.
- Sophomore DE Broderick Binns had a solid game in Iowa's win at Penn State. His QB sack in the second period forced a PSU fumble in the endzone, which resulted in a safety for Iowa's first points of the game. Binns collected eight tackles in the game, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks, to go with his caused fumble. Binns had nine tackles in Iowa's win at Iowa State and recovered a fumble in the win over Arkansas State. Binns had eight tackles in the win at Michigan State, including one QB sack, and two pass break-ups. Binns leads Iowa with nine pass break-ups and he has 58 tackles. He collected nine tackles vs. Northwestern.
- Junior LB Jeremiha Hunter has been a steady performer throughout the season. He did not play against Minnesota and left the Ohio State game in the first half. He ranks third on the team with 83 tackles and recovered a fumble in wins over Iowa State and Michigan. He came up with one of the biggest plays of the season when he blocked a second field goal attempt by Northern Iowa on the final play of a 17-16 Iowa win. The native of York, PA matched his career-best with 12 tackles in the win at Penn State, including 1.5 tackles for loss. Hunter also had 12 tackles in Iowa's 2008 upset of the Nittany Lions in Iowa City. He added eight tackles and two pass break-ups in a win over Arkansas State. Along with a fumble recovery against Michigan Hunter again had 12 tackles and his pass interception in the first period led to an Iowa field goal. He added 10 tackles vs. Northwestern.

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IOWA LIKES STARTING ON OFFENSE

Iowa has started on offense in 112 of its last 129 games. Iowa had started on offense in 10 straight games before winning the toss and deferring against Indiana. Iowa games vs. Ohio State (11/14/09), Indiana (10/31/09), Purdue (11/15/08), Penn State (11/08/08), Wisconsin (10/10/08), Minnesota (11/10/07), at Northwestern (11/3/07), vs. Michigan State (10/27/07), at Penn State (10/6/07), vs. Iowa State (9/16/06), vs. Minnesota (11/19/05), vs. Michigan (10/22/05), at Purdue (10/8/05), at Minnesota (11/13/04), vs. Purdue (11/6/04), at Miami, OH (9/7/02) and at Michigan State (9/27/03) are the only contests that the Hawkeyes didn't start on offense. Iowa won 13 of those 17 games. Iowa has started the game on offense in 114 of 135 games under Kirk Ferentz and 10 of 12 in 2009.

BIG PLAY HAWKEYES

Iowa has 40 pass plays and eight rushing attempts over 20 yards in its 12 games.

Iowa's defense has allowed 26 offensive plays (19 passing, seven rushing) of 20 yards or more.

IOWA BY QUARTERS

Iowa has outscored its opponents 57-47 in the first period, but has been outscored 65-48 in the second period. Iowa holds a 58-16 margin in the third period and a 114-55 margin in the fourth period. Iowa was outscored 3-0 in its only overtime game.

Iowa has a 172-71 advantage in second half scoring, including 114-44 in Big Ten play. Iowa failed to score points in the second half for the only time this season vs. Northwestern.

ON THE AVERAGE

For the season, Iowa is averaging 5.4 yards on first down, 4.4 yards on second down, 5.8 yards on third down and 1.4 yards on fourth down. The fourth down conversion for the touchdown on the final play at Michigan State was Iowa's first fourth down conversion of the season.

AVERAGE SCORING DRIVES

In 12 games, Iowa's 47 scoring drives have averaged 6.8 plays, 53.7 yards and 3:15 in elapsed time.

Iowa's opponents have had 26 scoring drives, averaging 9.6 plays, 57.5 yards and 4:33 in elapsed time.

In 12 games, 14 opponent possessions have started on Iowa's side of the field, with 11 of those 14 taking place in the last four games. Northern Iowa scored a field goal after recovering an Iowa fumble at the Hawkeye 28. Arkansas State missed a field goal after an interception gave ASU possession at the Iowa 27. Wisconsin missed a field goal after recovering an Iowa fumble at the Iowa 25. Indiana scored 10 points after four drives began in Iowa territory following Hawkeye turnovers. Northwestern scored seven points after starting four drives on the Iowa side of the field. Northwestern also scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery in the endzone. Ohio State scored seven points on its only possession that began in Iowa territory. Minnesota failed to score after starting two drives in Iowa territory.

IOWA IN THE RED ZONE

Iowa is 30-35 in the red zone (19 touchdowns). Iowa failed to score from the red zone at the end of the 35-3 win at Iowa State, missed a field goal vs. Arkansas State and Ohio State and turned the ball over on downs vs. Michigan and Wisconsin. The Hawkeyes have scored on 61 of their last 66 red zone possessions (38 TDs and 23 FGs) dating back to the Michigan State game in 2008. Iowa is 42-46 combined inside the red zone in its last 15 games.

Iowa's opponents are 23-28 in the red zone, with 13 touchdowns and 10 field goals. Northern Iowa was a perfect 4-4 in the red zone, collecting three field goals and one touchdown, while Iowa State did not reach the red zone in game two. Arizona was 2-2 in the red zone, with one passing touchdown and a field goal. Penn State scored a field goal on its only trip inside the red zone and Arkansas State was 2-3, with two touchdowns. Michigan scored a rushing touchdown on all three trips inside the Iowa red zone and Wisconsin collected a field goal and a rushing touchdown from within the red zone.

Michigan State collected two field goals on its only two drives inside the Iowa 20. Indiana was 4-6 in the red zone, with three touchdowns and a field goal, along with throwing an interception and missing a field goal. Northwestern scored a touchdown on its only drive that advanced inside the Iowa red zone. Ohio State was 2-2 in the redzone with a field goal and a rushing touchdown. Minnesota failed to score on two drives inside the Iowa 20, losing a fumble and failing to convert on a fourth down attempt.

Adam Robinson

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Iowa has scored 87 points (11 TDs, four FGs) following 30 opponent turnovers (20 interceptions, nine fumbles, one blocked punt). Iowa has recorded at least one takeaway in 43 of its last 47 games, dating back to the 2006 campaign. Iowa had collected at least one turnover in 20 consecutive games, dating back to the final contest of the 2007 season, before the win at Michigan State.

Iowa has been guilty of 26 turnovers (19 interceptions, seven fumbles). Iowa opponents have scored 54 points (six touchdowns, four field goals) following those turnovers. Three interceptions have been returned for touchdowns and Northwestern recovered a fumble for a touchdown.

STATION NAMED TO HALL OF FAME

Larry Station, the former University of Iowa linebacker who compiled nearly 500 career tackles and twice was named consensus All-American, has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Station was recognized at halftime of Iowa's Oct. 10 win over Michigan at Kinnick Stadium. The Hall of Fame class was inducted at the National Football Foundation's Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 8 in New York City. The recipients will be officially enshrined at the Hall of Fame in South Bend, IN, this summer.

Station is the 14th former Hawkeye player or coach to earn the honor and the first since Hayden Fry in 2003. Fry was Station's coach at Iowa from 1982-85.

BEST IN THE BUSINESS

Iowa football Coach Kirk Ferentz (2002) and men's basketball Coach Todd Lickliter (2007) have each been recognized as national Coach of the Year in their respective sports. Only five other Division I programs currently have coaches in those sports that have earned that distinction. The schools include Florida (Urban Meyer and Billy Donovan); Florida State (Bobby Bowden and Leonard Hamilton); Illinois (Ron Zook and Bruce Weber); Maryland (Ralph Friedgen and Gary Williams) and Southern Methodist (June Jones and Matt Doherty).

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FAMILY AFFAIR

Iowa Head Coach Kirk Ferentz and his son, James, are believed to be one of only seven father-son duos in Division I in 2009. They join Bobby Petrino and sons Nick and Bobby from Arkansas, Dan Hawkins and his son Cody from Colorado, Pat Hill and his son Zak from Fresno State, Tommy West and his son Turner from Memphis, Scott Downing and his son Andrew from Northern Colorado, and Steve Spurrier and son Scott from South Carolina.

In addition, Akron defensive coordinator Jim Fleming has a son, Will, playing at Akron, Oregon State assistant Joe Seumalo has a son, Andrew, playing at Oregon State, Rice assistant Darrell Patterson has a son, Michael, who plays for the Owls, Western Illinois def. coordinator Mark Hendrickson, a former Iowa assistant coach, has a son, Myers, who plays for WIU, Fresno State defensive coordinator Randy Steward has a son, Taylor, on the Fresno State team and San Jose State defensive coordinator Keith Burns has a son, Tanner, on the San Jose State team.

Indiana Coach Bill Lynch has a son, Billy, who coaches the Hoosier wide receivers. Arizona State head Coach Dennis Erickson has a son, Bryce, who is the ASU running backs coach and Northern Colorado offensive coordinator Dennis Darnell has a son, Pete, who is the Northern Colorado quarterbacks coach.

Tennessee Coach Lane Kiffin's father, Monte, is the Tennessee defensive coordinator.

WATCHING FROM ABOVE

Iowa's coaches in the press box are Lester Erb (running back and special teams), along with quality control Scott Southmayd and graduate assistant coaches Dan Clark and Charlie Bullen. That leaves Ken O'Keefe (offensive coordinator), Erik Campbell (receivers and tight ends), Phil Parker (defensive backs), Reese Morgan (offensive line), Darrell Wilson (linebackers and special teams), Rick Kaczenski (defensive line) and Eric Johnson (assistant linebackers) on the sidelines.

Due to health reasons, Defensive Coordinator Norm Parker coached from the press box in Iowa's final four regular season games.

HOME GROWN HAWKEYES

Iowa's roster of 116 players includes 56 players from Iowa. The roster includes 17 players from Illinois; 12 from Ohio; four from Florida; three from Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and New Jersey; two from Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Texas and Wisconsin, one from Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana, South Dakota and Canada.

ROSE BOWL EXPERIENCE

Four members of the Iowa coaching staff have coached or played in the Rose Bowl. Kirk Ferentz coached in two Rose Bowl games while on the Iowa staff. Norm Parker and Phil Parker both coached in the Rose Bowl while on the staff at Michigan State. Erik Campbell played in one Rose Bowl during his Michigan career and coached in four others while on the Wolverine coaching staff.

MORE THAN ONE

Twelve high schools have contributed more than one player to the current Iowa football roster. The leaders are Iowa City High (Iowa) with four and Humboldt (Iowa) and Glenville (Ohio) with three. Nine additional Iowa high schools, along with Cretin-Derham Hall (Minnesota), have two players on the roster.

THE NAME GAME

Kyle and Tyler are the most popular first names. There are four Kyle's (Calloway, Haganman, Spading and Steinbrecher) and four Tyler's (Christensen, Harrell, Nielsen and Sash). There are three players named Brett (Greenwood, Morse and Van Sloten), James (Ferentz, Hurt and Vandenberg), Joe (Conklin, Forgy and Gaglione) and Nick (Kuchel, Murphy and Nielsen). There are two named Adam (Gettis and Robinson), Andrew/Andy (Schulze and Kuempel), Brad (Herman and Rogers), Colin/Collin (Sandeman and Sleeper), Dan/Daniel (Doering and Murray), Jeff (Brinson and Tarpinian), John/Jonathon (Wienke and Gimm), Jordan (Bernstine and Cotton), Josh (Brown and Koeppel), Matt (Murphy and Tobin), Steve/Steven (Bigach and Staggs), Thomas/Tom (Nardo and Donatell) and Zach (Derby and Furlong).

Two current Hawkeye players have twin brothers. Those include sophomore DB Shaun Prater (Shane) and junior DT Karl Klug (Kevin).

THE HAWKEYES, SIZE WISE

Junior WR Paul Chaney, Jr. is the lightest Hawkeye player at 167 pounds. Senior OL Kyle Calloway and junior OL Bryan Bulaga are the heaviest at 315 pounds. A total of eight Hawkeye players are listed over 300 pounds.

The tallest players, at 6-7, are Calloway and OL Andy Kuempel, while the shortest players, at 5-9, are Chaney, Jr., sophomore RB Jewel Hampton and redshirt freshman RB Adam Robinson.

The average Hawkeye player is 6-2 and weighs 231 pounds. That is the exact same height and two pounds lighter than the average Iowa player in 2008.

2009 AWARDS & HONORS

KIRK FERENTZ
Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
AFCA Region Three Coach of the Year
Finalist for Liberty Mutual national Coach of the Year award
Semi-finalist for George Munger national Coach of the Year award

PAT ANGERER
First team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media
First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Roy J. Carver Most Valuable Player, Defense
Permanent Team Captain
Hayden Fry Award, Defense
Iron Hawk Award
One of five finalists for Bronko Nagurski Award
Named to cbssports.com Mid-season all-America team
Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State
Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week vs. Penn State
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State
Linebacker Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee
Named to Butkus Award pre-season Watch List
Named to Lott Trophy pre-season Watch List
Named to Chuck Bednarik Award pre-season Watch List

CHRISTIAN BALLARD
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league coaches
Hustle Team Award, Defense

BRODERICK BINNS
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league media
Coaches Appreciation Award, Defense
ESPN.com Big Ten Def. Player of the Week vs. Penn State

BRYAN BULAGA
Big Ten Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year
First team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media
First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Coaches Appreciation Award, Offense
Named to Outland Trophy pre-season Watch List
Named to Rotary Lombardi Award pre-season Watch List

KYLE CALLOWAY
Second team all-Big Ten by league media
Second team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league coaches

ADRIAN CLAYBORN
First team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media
First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Permanent Team Captain
Hustle Team Award, Defense
Big Ten co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan State
AT&T All-America Player of the Week vs. Penn State
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Penn State
ESPN.com Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Penn State

JOE CONKLIN
Next Man In Award, Defense
Candidate for third annual Rudy Awards

BRUCE DAVIS
Hustle Team Award, Special Teams

ZACH DERBY
Team Leader Award, Special Teams

RYAN DONAHUE
Second team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league coaches
Reggie Roby Special Team Award, Overall
One of 10 semi-finalists for Ray Guy Award
Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Arizona
Named to Ray Guy Award pre-season Watch List

A.J. EDDS
Second team all-Big Ten by league coaches
Second team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Permanent Team Captain
Forest Evashevski Scholastic Achievement Award
Academic all-Big Ten
Win During the Week Award, Defense
Named to Butkus Award pre-season Watch List

RAFAEL EUBANKS
Second team all-Big Ten by league coaches
Second team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Win During the Week Award, Offense
Honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media

JOE FORGY
Team Leader Award, Defense

ZACH FURLONG
Team Leader Award, Offense

BRETT GREENWOOD
Second team all-Big Ten by league media
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Win During the Week Award, Defense
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league coaches

TROY JOHNSON
Win During the Week Award, Special Teams
Big Ten co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Minnesota

DERRELL JOHNSON-KOULIANOS
Second team all-Big Ten by league coaches
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media
Next Man In Award, Special Teams
National Kick Return Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee vs. Ohio State

KARL KLUG
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league coaches
Hustle Team Award, Defense

JOSH KOEPPEL
Academic all-Big Ten

NICK KUCHEL
Academic all-Big Ten
Team Leader Award, Offense

MARVIN MCNUTT
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Coaches Appreciation Award, Offense

TRAVIS MEADE
Academic all-Big Ten

TONY MOEAKI
First team all-Big Ten by league coaches
Second team all-Big Ten by league media
First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Roy J. Carver Most Valuable Player, Offense
Permanent Team Captain
Hayden Fry Award, Offense
One of eight semi-finalists for John Mackey Award
Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan
ESPN.com Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan
National Tight End Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee vs. Michigan

BRETT MORSE
Academic all-Big Ten
Hustle Team Award, Offense

JAYME MURPHY
Academic all-Big Ten

DANIEL MURRAY
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league media
Academic all-Big Ten
ESPN.com Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan

TOM NARDO
Team Leader Award, Defense

TYLER NIELSEN
Academic all-Big Ten
Coaches Appreciation Award, Special Teams

PAKI O'MEARA
Hustle Team Award, Special Teams

RILEY REIFF
Third team Freshman all-America by CollegeFootballNews.com
Next Man In Award, Offense

ALLEN REISNER
Hustle Team Award, Offense

DACE RICHARDSON
First team all-Big Ten by league coaches
Second team all-Big Ten by league media
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Named to cbssports.com Mid-season all-America team
Team Comeback Player of the Year Award

ADAM ROBINSON
Honorable Mention Freshman all-America by CollegeFootballNews.com
Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league coaches
Next Man In Award, Offense

BRAD ROGERS
Team Leader Award, Special Teams

COLIN SANDEMAN
Next Man In Award, Special Teams

TYLER SASH
First team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media
First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Coaches Appreciation Award, Defense
One of 12 semi-finalists for Jim Thorpe Award
Named to cbssports.com Mid-season all-America team
National Defensive Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee vs. Iowa State and Indiana
Big Ten Co-Defensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa State

ANDREW SCHULZE
Reggie Roby Special Team Award, Specialist

AMARI SPIEVEY
First team all-Big Ten by league coaches
Second team all-Big Ten by league media
First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football
Named to Jim Thorpe Award pre-season Watch List

RICKY STANZI
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by league media
Permanent Team Captain
Win During the Week Award, Offense
One of 15 semi-finalists for Davey O'Brien Award
Named to Manning Award pre-season Watch List

TREY STROSS
Hustle Team Award, Offense

JACK SWANSON
Academic all-Big Ten

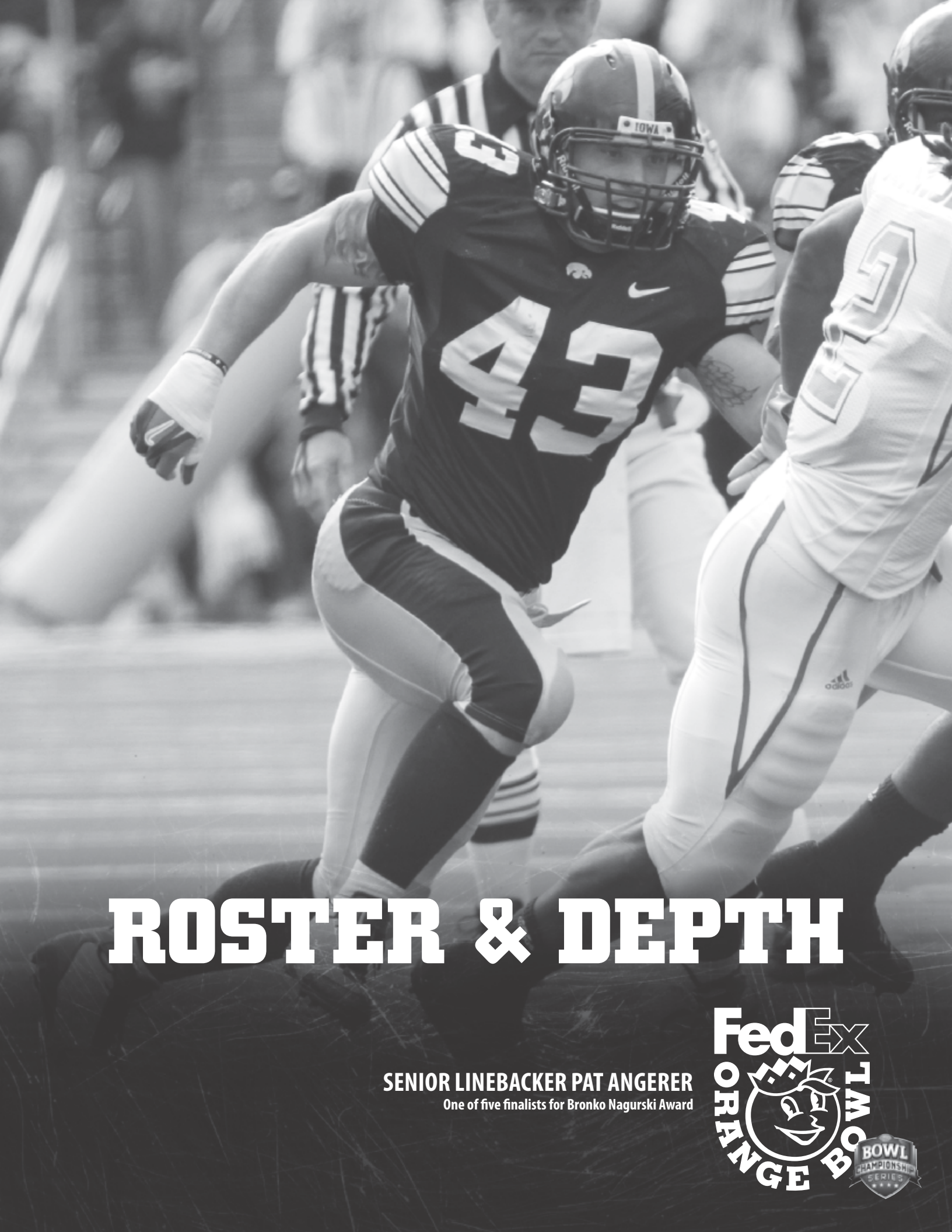
JEFF TARPINIAN
Academic all-Big Ten
Coaches Appreciation Award, Special Teams

JAMES VANDENBURG
Academic all-Big Ten

JULIAN VANDERVELDE
ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic all-District Seven second all-Academic team
Academic all-Big Ten

BRANDON WEGHER
Next Man In Award, Offense

JASON WHITE
Academic all-Big Ten



ROSTER & DEPTH

SENIOR LINEBACKER PAT ANGERER
One of five finalists for Bronko Nagurski Award

FedEx ORANGE BOWL
BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/CC
79	Dominic Alvis	DL	6-3	220	Fr.	Logan, IA	Logan-Magnolia
43	** Pat Angerer	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
89	Joe Audlehelm	WR	5-8	175	Jr.	Van Wert, IA	Central Decatur
46	** Christian Ballard ^	DL	6-5	285	Jr.	Lawrence, KS	Lawrence Free State
4	** Jordan Bernstine ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Des Moines, IA	Lincoln
54	Steve Bigach	DL	6-3	270	#Fr.	Cleveland, OH	St. Ignatius
91	* Broderick Binns	DL	6-2	255	So.	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall
59	Conor Boffeli	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	West Des Moines, IA	Valley
44	Jeff Brinson	RB	5-11	215	#Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL	Northeast
13	Josh Brown	ATH	5-11	200	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL	Dixie Hollins
79	** Bryan Bulaga ^	OL	6-6	312	Jr.	Crystal Lake, IL	Marian Central Catholic
60	** Kyle Calloway	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	Belleville, IL	East
2	Greg Castillo	DB	5-11	180	#Fr.	Mount Laurel, NJ	St. Joseph's Prep (PA)
31	* David Cato ^	DB	5-11	205	So.	Arlington, TX	Summit
26	* Paul Chaney, Jr.	WR	5-9	167	Jr.	St. Louis, MO	University
14	Tyler Christensen	FB	6-1	242	#Fr.	Belmond, IA	Belmond-Klemme
50	Drew Clark	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Marion, IA	Marion
94	** Adrian Clayborn	DL	6-3	282	Jr.	St. Louis, MO	Webster Groves
20	Joe Conklin	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
23	Jordan Cotton	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Mount Pleasant, IA	Mount Pleasant
75	Scott Covert	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Lake Forest, IL	Lake Forest
58	* Lebron Daniel	DL	6-2	250	So.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville
93	Mike Daniels	DL	6-1	267	So.	Blackwood, NJ	Highland Regional
57	* Bruce Davis	LB	6-0	232	So.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville
6	Keenan Davis	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
31	Zach Derby	TE	6-3	220	#Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Iowa City
71	Tyrel Detweiler	OL	6-4	312	So.	Williamsburg, IA	Williamsburg
37	Shane DiBona	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Duxbury, MA	Duxbury
74	** Dan Doering	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Barrington, IL	Barrington
5	** Ryan Donahue	P	6-3	180	Jr.	Evergreen Park, IL	St. Rita
13	Tom Donatell	DB	6-2	205	So.	Atlanta, GA	Peachtree Ridge
49	*** A.J. Edds ^	LB	6-4	244	Sr.	Greenwood, IN	Greenwood Community
33	Ryan Edwards	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Waterloo, IA	West
52	*** Rafael Eubanks	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall
84	Ben Evans	WR	6-0	178	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
53	James Ferentz	OL	6-2	265	#Fr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
97	Joe Forgy	DL	6-4	250	Jr.	Iowa Falls, IA	Ellsworth CC
87	Zach Furlong	TE	6-5	235	So.	Xenia, OH	Xenia
99	Joe Gaglione	DL	6-5	242	#Fr.	Novelty, OH	Lake Catholic
98	*** Chad Geary	DL	6-3	262	Sr.	Tipton, IA	Tipton
73	Adam Gettis	OL	6-4	280	So.	Frankfort, IL	Lincoln Way East
80	Dakota Getz	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Macon, IL	Meridian
92	Jonathan Gimm	TE	6-3	235	#Fr.	Houston, TX	Westfield
30	** Brett Greenwood	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Bettendorf, IA	Pleasant Valley
1	Justin Greiner	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Washington, IA	Washington
88	J.D. Griggs	TE	6-5	255	#Fr.	Piscataway, NJ	Piscataway
37	Bryce Griswold	FB	6-2	245	Sr.	Masonville, IA	East Buchanan
6	Eric Guthrie	P	6-6	240	So.	Nevada, IA	Nevada
69	Kyle Haganman	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Osage, IA	Osage
27	* Jewel Hampton ^	RB	5-9	210	So.	Indianapolis, IN	Warren Central
17	Taylor Herbst	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Dubuque, IA	Senior
39	* Brad Herman ^	TE	6-5	242	So.	Metamora, IL	Metamora
35	Martin Hopkins	DL	6-3	230	Fr.	Chicago, IL	St. Rita
64	* Cody Hundertmark	DL	6-4	280	So.	Humboldt, IA	Humboldt
42	** Jeremiha Hunter	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	York, PA	Harrisburg Science & Tech
18	Micah Hyde	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Fostoria, OH	Fostoria
48	** Troy Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Lakeland, FL	Lakeland
15	** Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Campbell, OH	Cardinal Mooney
54	Marcus Kloos	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
95	* Karl Klug	DL	6-4	258	Jr.	Caledonia, MN	Caledonia

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/CC
69	Charlie Knipper	LS	6-4	220	Fr.	Whitefish Bay, WI	Whitefish Bay
67	* Josh Koeppel	OL	6-2	267	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
40	Casey Kreiter	OLB	6-2	235	Fr.	DeWitt, IA	Central
21	Nick Kuchel	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Kingsley, IA	Kingsley-Pierson
90	* Andy Kuempel	OL	6-7	300	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar
47	* Wade Leppert	FB	6-0	245	So.	Wauconda, IL	Mundelein
10	William Lowe ^	DB	5-10	170	So.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville Academic Campus
76	Nolan MacMillan	OL	6-6	288	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario	The Hun School (NJ)
66	Casey McMillan	OL	6-4	305	#Fr.	Billings, MT	Central Catholic
7	Marvin McNutt	WR	6-4	215	So.	St. Louis, MO	Hazelwood Central
61	* Travis Meade	DL	6-0	285	Sr.	Iowa City, IA	West
81	*** Tony Moeaki	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Wheaton, IL	Warrenville South
36	** Brett Morse	FB	6-3	238	Jr.	Willowbrook, IL	Hinsdale Central
8	* Trent Mossbrucker ^	PK	6-0	200	So.	Mooresville, IN	Mooresville
17	** Jayme Murphy	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Dubuque, IA	Senior
1	** Daniel Murray	PK	5-10	185	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
87	Thomas Nardo	DL	6-3	270	So.	Lancaster, PA	Catholic
29	Nick Nielsen	DB	6-3	205	#Fr.	Humboldt, IA	Humboldt
45	* Tyler Nielsen	LB	6-4	232	So.	Humboldt, IA	Humboldt
11	Don Nordmann	WR	6-6	211	Jr.	Hopkinton, IA	Maquoketa Valley
65	Cameron Olson	LB	6-1	225	#Fr.	Radcliffe, IA	South Hamilton
25	** Paki O'Meara	RB	5-11	211	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
97	* Ross Petersen	LB	6-3	236	Jr.	Durant, IA	Durant
28	* Shaun Prater ^	DB	5-11	175	So.	Omaha, NE	Central
9	JoJo Pregont	WR	6-6	210	Fr.	Janesville, WI	Craig
52	Terrance Pryor	LB	6-1	200	#Fr.	South Holland, IL	Thornwood
77	Riley Reiff	OL	6-6	280	#Fr.	Parkston, SD	Parkston
41	Jacob Reisen	FB	6-2	233	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
82	** Allen Reisner ^	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Marion, IA	Marion
78	** Dace Richardson	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	Wheaton, IL	Warrenville South
32	Adam Robinson	RB	5-9	205	#Fr.	Des Moines, IA	Lincoln
38	Brad Rogers	RB	5-10	225	Fr.	Toledo, OH	Central Catholic
34	* Chris Rowell	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Warrensville Hts., OH	Warrensville
22	** Colin Sandeman ^	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
9	* Tyler Sash	DB	6-1	210	So.	Oskaloosa, IA	Oskaloosa
65	** Andrew Schulze	LS	6-5	255	Jr.	Woodridge, IL	Downers Grove South
23	Collin Sleeper	DB	6-2	200	#Fr.	Solon, IA	Solon
30	Kyle Spading	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Belle Plaine, IA	Belle Plaine
19	* Amari Spievey	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Middletown, CT	Xavier
83	Steven Staggs	WR	6-3	195	#Fr.	Oskaloosa, IA	Oskaloosa
12	* Ricky Stanzi	QB	6-4	218	Jr.	Mentor, OH	Lake Catholic
8	Kyle Steinbrecher	WR	6-2	201	So.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
86	*** Trey Stross	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	Avon Lake, OH	Avon Lake
4	Wyatt Suess	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
40	Jack Swanson	DB	5-11	195	#Fr.	Naples, FL	Naples
33	** Jeff Tarpinian	LB	6-3	233	Jr.	Omaha, NE	Millard North
60	Matt Tobin	OL	6-6	275	#Fr.	Dyersville, IA	Beckman
16	James Vandenberg	QB	6-3	205	#Fr.	Keokuk, IA	Keokuk
63	** Julian Vandervelde	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Davenport, IA	Central
70	Brett Van Sloten	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	Decorah, IA	Decorah
3	Brandon Wegher	RB	5-11	206	Fr.	Dakota Dunes, SD	SC Bishop Heelan
4	Jason White	DB	5-10	205	#Fr.	Davenport, IA	North
14	John Wienke	QB	6-5	220	#Fr.	Tuscola, IL	Tuscola
56	Markus Zusevics	OL	6-5	278	So.	Arlington Heights, IL	Prospect

*** - - indicates letters won** **^ - - redshirt year still available** **# - - redshirt freshman**

Lettermen: 48
- **3-yr. Lettermen: 5**
- **2-yr. Lettermen: 22**
- **1-yr. Lettermen: 21**

114 Players

Seniors:	**15**
Juniors:	**32**
Sophomores:	**23**
Redshirt Freshmen:	**22**
Freshmen:	**22**

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.		NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/CC
1	**	Daniel Murray	PK	5-10	185	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
1		Justin Greiner	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Washington, IA	Washington
2		Greg Castillo	DB	5-11	180	#Fr.	Mount Laurel, NJ	St. Joseph's Prep (PA)
3		Brandon Wegher	RB	5-11	206	Fr.	Dakota Dunes, SD	SC Bishop Heelan
4	**	Jordan Bernstine ^	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	Des Moines, IA	Lincoln
4		Jason White	DB	5-10	205	#Fr.	Davenport, IA	North
4		Wyatt Suess	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
5	**	Ryan Donahue	P	6-3	180	Jr.	Evergreen Park, IL	St. Rita
6		Keenan Davis	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
6		Eric Guthrie	P	6-6	240	So.	Nevada, IA	Nevada
7		Marvin McNutt	WR	6-4	215	So.	St. Louis, MO	Hazelwood Central
8	*	Trent Mossbrucker ^	PK	6-0	200	So.	Mooresville, IN	Mooresville
8		Kyle Steinbrecher	WR	6-2	201	So.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
9	*	Tyler Sash	DB	6-1	210	So.	Oskaloosa, IA	Oskaloosa
9		JoJo Pregont	WR	6-6	210	Fr.	Janesville, WI	Craig
10		William Lowe ^	DB	5-10	170	So.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville Academic Campus
11		Don Nordmann	WR	6-6	211	Jr.	Hopkinton, IA	Maquoketa Valley
12	*	Ricky Stanzi	QB	6-4	218	Jr.	Mentor, OH	Lake Catholic
13		Josh Brown	ATH	5-11	200	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL	Dixie Hollins
13		Tom Donatell	DB	6-2	205	So.	Atlanta, GA	Peachtree Ridge
14		John Wienke	QB	6-5	220	#Fr.	Tuscola, IL	Tuscola
14		Tyler Christensen	FB	6-1	242	#Fr.	Belmond, IA	Belmond-Klemme
15	**	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Campbell, OH	Cardinal Mooney
16		James Vandenberg	QB	6-3	205	#Fr.	Keokuk, IA	Keokuk
17	**	Jayme Murphy	RB	5-11	210	Jr.	Dubuque, IA	Senior
17		Taylor Herbst	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Dubuque, IA	Senior
18		Micah Hyde	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Fostoria, OH	Fostoria
19	*	Amari Spievey	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Middletown, CT	Xavier
20		Joe Conklin	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
21		Nick Kuchel	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Kingsley, IA	Kingsley-Pierson
22	**	Colin Sandeman ^	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
23		Jordan Cotton	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Mount Pleasant, IA	Mount Pleasant
23		Collin Sleeper	DB	6-2	200	#Fr.	Solon, IA	Solon
25	**	Paki O'Meara	RB	5-11	211	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
26	*	Paul Chaney, Jr.	WR	5-9	167	Jr.	St. Louis, MO	University
27	*	Jewel Hampton ^	RB	5-9	210	So.	Indianapolis, IN	Warren Central
28	*	Shaun Prater ^	DB	5-11	175	So.	Omaha, NE	Central
29		Nick Nielsen	DB	6-3	205	#Fr.	Humboldt, IA	Humboldt
30	**	Brett Greenwood	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Bettendorf, IA	Pleasant Valley
30		Kyle Spading	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Belle Plaine, IA	Belle Plaine
31	*	David Cato ^	DB	5-11	205	So.	Arlington, TX	Summit
31		Zach Derby	TE	6-3	220	#Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Iowa City
32		Adam Robinson	RB	5-9	205	#Fr.	Des Moines, IA	Lincoln
33	**	Jeff Tarpinian	LB	6-3	233	Jr.	Omaha, NE	Millard North
33		Ryan Edwards	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	Waterloo, IA	West
34	*	Chris Rowell	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Warrensville Hts., OH	Warrensville
35		Martin Hopkins	DL	6-3	230	Fr.	Chicago, IL	St. Rita
36	**	Brett Morse	FB	6-3	238	Jr.	Willowbrook, IL	Hinsdale Central
37		Shane DiBona	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Duxbury, MA	Duxbury
37		Bryce Griswold	FB	6-2	245	Sr.	Masonville, IA	East Buchanan
38		Brad Rogers	RB	5-10	225	Fr.	Toledo, OH	Central Catholic
39	*	Brad Herman ^	TE	6-5	242	So.	Metamora, IL	Metamora
40		Jack Swanson	DB	5-11	195	#Fr.	Naples, FL	Naples
40		Casey Kreiter	OLB	6-2	235	Fr.	DeWitt, IA	Central
41		Jacob Reisen	FB	6-2	233	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
42	**	Jeremiha Hunter	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	York, PA	Harrisburg Science & Tech
43	**	Pat Angerer	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
44		Jeff Brinson	RB	5-11	215	#Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL	Northeast
45	*	Tyler Nielsen	LB	6-4	232	So.	Humboldt, IA	Humboldt
46	**	Christian Ballard ^	DL	6-5	285	Jr.	Lawrence, KS	Lawrence Free State

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.		NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/CC
47	*	Wade Leppert	FB	6-0	245	So.	Wauconda, IL	Mundelein
48	**	Troy Johnson	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Lakeland, FL	Lakeland
49	***	A.J. Edds ^	LB	6-4	244	Sr.	Greenwood, IN	Greenwood Community
50		Drew Clark	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Marion, IA	Marion
52	***	Rafael Eubanks	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall
52		Terrance Pryor	LB	6-1	200	#Fr.	South Holland, IL	Thornwood
53		James Ferentz	OL	6-2	265	#Fr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
54		Steve Bigach	DL	6-3	270	#Fr.	Cleveland, OH	St. Ignatius
54		Marcus Kloos	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Iowa City, IA	Regina
56		Markus Zusevics	OL	6-5	278	So.	Arlington Heights, IL	Prospect
57	*	Bruce Davis	LB	6-0	232	So.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville
58	*	Lebron Daniel	DL	6-2	250	So.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville
59		Conor Boffeli	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	West Des Moines, IA	Valley
60	**	Kyle Calloway	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	Belleville, IL	East
60		Matt Tobin	OL	6-6	275	#Fr.	Dyersville, IA	Beckman
61	*	Travis Meade	DL	6-0	285	Sr.	Iowa City, IA	West
63	**	Julian Vandervelde	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Davenport, IA	Central
64	*	Cody Hundertmark	DL	6-4	280	So.	Humboldt, IA	Humboldt
65	**	Andrew Schulze	LS	6-5	255	Jr.	Woodridge, IL	Downers Grove South
65		Cameron Olson	LB	6-1	225	#Fr.	Radcliffe, IA	South Hamilton
66		Casey McMillan	OL	6-4	305	#Fr.	Billings, MT	Central Catholic
67	*	Josh Koeppel	OL	6-2	267	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
69		Kyle Haganman	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Osage, IA	Osage
69		Charlie Knipper	LS	6-4	220	Fr.	Whitefish Bay, WI	Whitefish Bay
70		Brett Van Sloten	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	Decorah, IA	Decorah
71		Tyrel Detweiler	OL	6-4	312	So.	Williamsburg, IA	Williamsburg
73		Adam Gettis	OL	6-4	280	So.	Frankfort, IL	Lincoln Way East
74	**	Dan Doering	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Barrington, IL	Barrington
75		Scott Covert	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Lake Forest, IL	Lake Forest
76		Nolan MacMillan	OL	6-6	288	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario	The Hun School (NJ)
77		Riley Reiff	OL	6-6	280	#Fr.	Parkston, SD	Parkston
78	**	Dace Richardson	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	Wheaton, IL	Warrenville South
79	**	Bryan Bulaga ^	OL	6-6	312	Jr.	Crystal Lake, IL	Marian Central Catholic
79		Dominic Alvis	DL	6-3	220	Fr.	Logan, IA	Logan-Magnolia
80		Dakota Getz	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Macon, IL	Meridian
81	***	Tony Moeaki	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Wheaton, IL	Warrenville South
82	**	Allen Reisner ^	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Marion, IA	Marion
83		Steven Staggs	WR	6-3	195	#Fr.	Oskaloosa, IA	Oskaloosa
84		Ben Evans	WR	6-0	178	Jr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
86	***	Trey Stross	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	Avon Lake, OH	Avon Lake
87		Zach Furlong	TE	6-5	235	So.	Xenia, OH	Xenia
87		Thomas Nardo	DL	6-3	270	So.	Lancaster, PA	Catholic
88		J.D. Griggs	TE	6-5	255	#Fr.	Piscataway, NJ	Piscataway
89		Joe Audlehelm	WR	5-8	175	Jr.	Van Wert, IA	Central Decatur
90	*	Andy Kuempel	OL	6-7	300	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Linn-Mar
91	*	Broderick Binns	DL	6-2	255	So.	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall
92		Jonathan Gimm	TE	6-3	235	#Fr.	Houston, TX	Westfield
93		Mike Daniels	DL	6-1	267	So.	Blackwood, NJ	Highland Regional
94	**	Adrian Clayborn	DL	6-3	282	Jr.	St. Louis, MO	Webster Groves
95	*	Karl Klug	DL	6-4	258	Jr.	Caledonia, MN	Caledonia
97	*	Ross Petersen	LB	6-3	236	Jr.	Durant, IA	Durant
97		Joe Forgy	DL	6-4	250	Jr.	Iowa Falls, IA	Ellsworth CC
98	***	Chad Geary	DL	6-3	262	Sr.	Tipton, IA	Tipton
99		Joe Gaglione	DL	6-5	242	#Fr.	Novelty, OH	Lake Catholic

*** - - indicates letters won ^ - - redshirt year still available # - - redshirt freshman**

Lettermen: 48
- **3-yr. Lettermen: 5**
- **2-yr. Lettermen: 22**
- **1-yr. Lettermen: 21**

114 Players

Seniors:	**15**
Juniors:	**32**
Sophomores:	**23**
Redshirt Freshmen:	**22**
Freshmen:	**22**

DEPTH CHART

Offense

Pos.	No.		Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
SE	15	**	Derrell Johns on-Koulianos	6-1	200	Jr.	Campbell, OH (Cardinal Mooney)
or	7		Marvin McNutt	6-4	215	So.	St. Louis, MO (Hazelwood Central)
	22	**	Colin Sandeman ^	6-1	200	Jr.	Bettendorf, IA (HS)
LT	79	**	Bryan Bulaga ^	6-6	315	Jr.	Crystal Lake, IL (Marian Central)
	69		Kyle Haganman	6-5	285	Jr.	Osage, IA (HS)
LG	77		Riley Reiff	6-6	280	#Fr.	Parkson, SD (HS)
	68	*	Andy Kuempel	6-7	300	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Linn-Mar)
C	52	***	RafaelE ubanks	6-3	280	Sr.	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall)
	67	*	Josh Koeppel	6-2	267	Jr.	Iowa City, IA (City)
RG	78	**	Dace Richardson	6-6	305	Sr.	Wheaton, IL (Warrenville South)
or	63	**	Julian Vandervelde	6-3	300	Jr.	Davenport, IA (Central)
	74	**	Dan Doering	6-6	300	Sr.	Barrington, IL (HS)
RT	60	**	KyleC alloway	6-7	315	Sr.	Belleville, IL (East)
	56		Markus Zusevics	6-5	278	So.	Arlington Heights, IL (Prospect)
TE	81	***	Tony Moeaki	6-4	250	Sr.	Wheaton, IL (Warrenville South)
	82	**	Allen Reisner ^	6-3	235	Jr.	Marion, IA (HS)
QB	12	*	Ricky Stanzi	6-4	218	Jr.	Mentor, OH (Lake Catholic)
	16		James Vandenberg	6-3	205	#Fr.	Keokuk, IA (HS)
	14		John Wienke	6-5	220	#Fr.	Tuscola, IL (HS)
WR	86	***	Trey Stross	6-4	200	Sr.	Avon Lake, OH (HS)
	6		Keenan Davis	6-3	200	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Washington)
RB	32		Adam Robinson	5-9	205	#Fr.	Des Moines, IA (Lincoln)
or	3		Brandon Wegher^	5-11	206	Fr.	Dakota Dunes, SD (SC Heelan)
	25	**	Paki O'Meara	5-11	211	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Washington)
FB	36	**	BrettMor se	6-3	238	Jr.	Willowbrook, IL (Hinsdale Central)
	47	*	Wade Leppert	6-0	245	So.	Wauconda, IL (Mundelein)
PK	1	**	Daniel Murray	5-10	185	Jr.	Iowa City, IA (Regina)
	8	*	Trent Mossbrucker ^	6-0	200	So.	Mooresville, IN (HS)

Defense

Pos.	No.		Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
DE	94	**	Adrian Clayborn	6-3	282	Jr.	St. Louis, MO (Webster Groves)
	58	*	Lebron Daniel	6-2	250	So.	Cleveland, OH (Glenville)
or	98	***	Chad Geary	6-3	262	Sr.	Tipton, IA (HS)
DT	95	*	Karl Klug	6-4	258	Jr.	Caledonia, MN (HS)
	61	*	Travis Meade	6-0	285	Sr.	Iowa City, IA (West)
DT	46	**	Christian Ballard ^	6-5	285	Jr.	Lawrence, KS (Free State)
	93		Mike Daniels	6-1	267	So.	Blackwood, NJ (Highland Regional)
DE	91	*	Broderick Binns	6-2	255	So.	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall)
	64	*	Cody Hundertmark	6-4	280	Jr.	Humboldt, IA (HS)
OLB	49	***	A.J. Edds ^	6-4	244	Sr.	Greenwood, IN (Greenwood Community)
	45	*	Tyler Nielsen	6-4	232	So.	Humboldt, IA (HS)
MLB	43	**	Pat Angerer	6-1	235	Sr.	Bettendorf, IA (HS)
	48	**	Troy Johnson	6-2	235	Jr.	Lakeland, FL (HS)
or	57	*	Bruce Davis	6-0	232	So.	Cleveland, OH (Glenville)
WLB	42	**	Jeremiha Hunter	6-2	235	Jr.	York, PA (Harrisburg Science & Tech)
	33	**	Jeff Tarpinian	6-3	233	Jr.	Omaha, NE (Millard North)
LC	28	*	Shaun Prater ^	5-11	175	So.	Omaha, NE (Central)
	10		William Lowe ^	5-10	170	So.	Cleveland, OH (Glenville Academic Campus)
SS	9	*	Tyler Sash	6-1	210	So.	Oskaloosa, IA (HS)
	31	*	David Cato ^	5-11	205	So.	Arlington, TX (Summit)
FS	30	**	Brett Greenwood	6-0	200	Jr.	Bettendorf, IA (Pleasant Valley)
	20		Joe Conklin	5-11	195	Sr.	Davenport, IA (Assumption)
RC	19	*	Amari Spievey	6-0	190	Jr.	Middletown, CT (Iowa Central CC)
	2		Greg Castillo	5-11	180	#Fr.	Mount Laurel, NJ (St. Joseph's Prep, PA)
PT	5	**	Ryan Donahue	6-3	180	Jr.	Evergreen Park, IL (St. Rita)
	6		Eric Guthrie	6-6	240	So.	Nevada, IA (HS)

Punt Returns:	22	Colin Sandeman, 9 Tyler Sash	**Kickoff Returns**:	6	Keenan Davis, 15 D. Johnson-Koulianos
Deep Snaps:	65	Andrew Schulze, 67 Josh Koeppel	**Holder:**	5	Ryan Donahue

* - - Letters won ^ - - Redshirt year still available # - - Indicates redshirt freshman

IOWA HAWKEYES

SENIOR TIGHT END TONY MOEAKI
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KIRK FERENTZ

Iowa Football Head Coach

Kirk Ferentz is completing his 11th year as head football coach at the University of Iowa. His tenure as Iowa's head football coach trails only Hayden Fry, who led the Hawkeyes for 20 seasons (1979-98). Ferentz now ranks second (Penn State's Joe Paterno is first) in longevity among Big Ten Conference football coaches.

Following the 2009 campaign he was named Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third time in the last eight years. He joins the select company of Bo Schembechler, Hayden Fry and Joe Paterno in winning the prestigious award at least three times. He previously took league Coach of the Year honors in 2002 and 2004. He was also named National Coach of the Year by the Associated Press and Walter Camp Foundation in 2002.

Ferentz is also the 2009 NFCA Region Three Coach of the Year and one of 10 finalists for the Liberty Mutual National Coach of the Year.

Ferentz has led the Hawkeyes to bowl eligible status in each of the last nine seasons. The Hawkeyes appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006, the second longest bowl streak in school history (Iowa appeared in eight straight bowl games from 1981-88). Iowa's streak under Ferentz included a string of four straight January games from 2002-05. January bowl appearances this year and last make it six out of the last eight seasons.

The 2009 Hawkeyes surprised a lot of football experts by winning their first nine games (a school record) and moving to fourth in the BCS rankings. The loss of starting quarterback Ricky Stanzi in the 10th game was a key factor in the Hawkeyes losing two straight before winning their regular season finale. Iowa finished in a tie for second (6-2) in the Big Ten. It marked the eighth time in the last nine years the Hawkeyes have finished in the league's first division.

It didn't come easy for the 2009 Hawkeyes. In the season opener it took an unprecedented pair of blocked kicks in the final seconds to preserve a one-point win over Northern Iowa. A three-point win over Arkansas State and two-point wins over Michigan and Michigan State were indicative of the campaign. Injuries to key players failed to stop the Iowa express in its quest for another Big Ten title. That title chase came down to an ever-so-close overtime loss, to eventual champion Ohio State, on the road. Impressive road victories over Penn State, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Iowa State were indicators of the team's mental toughness. And, for the second straight year the Hawkeyes maintained possession of all three traveling trophies (Cy-Hawk, Heartland and Floyd of Rosedale).

Offensive lineman Bryan Bulaga was named 2009 Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year. Bulaga joined six other Hawkeyes in earning first-team all-Big Ten accolades.

Iowa has won 12 of its last 14 games in Kinnick Stadium. The Hawkeyes have posted a 44-9 (.830) record at home since the start of the 2002 season, 11th best in the nation. That mark includes a school-record 22-game winning streak (2002-05). Iowa sold out 36 straight home games before the final game of the 2008 season fell a little short due to adverse weather conditions. The streak stretched over six seasons.

The 2008 Hawkeyes caught fire in the second half of the season by winning six of their final seven games. The Hawkeyes finished the season with a 9-4 record (5-3 in league play). The four losses came by a total of 12 points.

Iowa won its first three games of 2008 before three close losses. A win over previously undefeated and third-ranked Penn State (24-23) was the biggest highlight of a successful stretch run. The icing on the cake was a convincing 31-10 win over South Carolina in the 2009 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL. The win enabled Iowa to finish 20th in the final AP and USA-Today Coaches polls.

Four Hawkeyes made the 2008 first all-Big Ten team, with two gaining considerable individual honors. Running back Shonn Greene was named winner of the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football, emblematic of the league's most valuable player. He was also named the league's Top Offensive Player by the media and coaches. Greene earned the Doak Walker Award as the top running back in the nation and was also named MVP of the Outback Bowl. Defensive tackle Mitch King was named the league's Top Defensive Lineman in earning all-league first-team honors for the second straight year.

Under Ferentz, the Hawkeyes put together the greatest run in school history. The Hawkeyes won 11 games in 2002 and 10 in both 2003 and 2004. With a 7-5 record in 2005, Iowa posted a four-year mark of 38-12, the best in school history. And, Iowa's 25 Big Ten wins were the most ever by a Hawkeye team in a four year span. No other Big Ten team won more league games in that four-year span.

Iowa's 6-6 record in 2007 included a 4-4 mark in Big Ten play. Iowa tied for fifth in the league standings. The Hawkeyes won their final three league games and four of the last five.

Iowa climbed as high as 12th in the 2006 polls while winning five of its first six games. Injuries and inopportune mistakes played a role as the Hawkeyes struggled for consistency during the second half of the season. Still, a 24-21 loss to 15th-ranked Wisconsin and the two-point loss to 16th-ranked Texas in the Alamo Bowl showed Iowa's toughness.

Ferentz led the Hawkeyes to a third place Big Ten finish in 2005. An overtime loss to Michigan and a last-minute, one point loss at Northwestern is all that kept the Hawkeyes out of contention for a third Big Ten title in four years. Following the 2005 season Iowa was one of four teams (Southern Cal, Georgia, Florida State) in the nation to play in four consecutive January bowl games.

Iowa won a Kinnick Stadium record 22 straight home games before an overtime loss to Michigan in 2005. The home streak was the fourth longest in the nation.

Ferentz led the 2004 Hawkeyes to their second Big Ten title in three years and won the league's Coach of the Year honors for the second time. Iowa's 10-2 (7-1 in the Big Ten) record was expected by very few. A victory in the 2005 Capital One Bowl (30-25 over defending national champion LSU) capped off a third straight appearance in a January bowl game.

Iowa put the topping on the 2003 and 2004 seasons by beating favored SEC teams in New Year's Day bowl games. The Hawkeyes ended the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons with an eighth place ranking in the final polls. On a national scale, Iowa's record over that three year span ranked eighth best in the nation.

The 2003 Hawkeyes were the only Big Ten team to beat league champion Michigan (30-27). Five Iowa players were named to the 2003 first all-Big Ten team and two were named first team all-America. Hawkeye offensive lineman Robert Gallery was named winner of the 2003 Outland Trophy, which goes to the nation's top collegiate interior lineman. Iowa put the topping on the 2003 season by beating a favored Florida team (37-17) in the Outback Bowl, in Tampa, FL, on New Year's Day.

The 2002 team was probably the most decorated in Iowa football history.

Ferentz was named 2002 Associated Press and The Walter Camp Football Foundation's Coach of the Year in college football. He was also named Big Ten Coach of the Year in a season that saw his team climb as high as third in the national rankings.

Ferentz led the 2002 Hawkeyes to their first Big Ten title since 1990 and the most wins (11) in school history. Iowa posted impressive road wins at Penn State and Michigan on its way to the school's first undefeated Big Ten campaign since 1922. The win over Michigan was the most convincing by a Wolverine opponent, in Ann Arbor, since 1967. The Hawkeyes also played in the BCS's FedEx Orange Bowl for the first time, having their nine-game winning streak snapped by Southern California.

Winning three of its final four games in 2001, Ferentz led Iowa to the Sylvania Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, TX, where the Hawkeyes defeated Texas Tech 19-16.

The foundation of Kirk's program at Iowa was established in his first two seasons and began to pay dividends late in the 2000 season when the Hawkeyes won in double overtime at Penn State. Iowa returned home the following week to post a 27-17 win over Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, ranked 12th in the nation at the time. That late-season success carried over into the winning campaign of 2001.

Ferentz was named Iowa's 25th head football coach on December 2, 1998. He replaced Fry, who retired after 20 seasons with the Hawkeyes. At Iowa, Ferentz has an overall record of 80-55, including a 76-36 (.679) mark over the last nine seasons. He has posted a 49-39 record in Big Ten play. His career record is 92-76 in 14 years as a collegiate head coach. Ferentz is one of just seven Big Ten coaches ever to guide a team to 10 wins or more in three straight seasons.

And while Ferentz has guided the Iowa program to great success on the field, the Hawkeyes have also made their mark in the classroom. In 2005, Iowa tied Southern Cal and Virginia Tech with the best football student-athlete graduation rate (58%) among all Division I teams earning a bowl invitation. Among the teams which participated in bowl games following the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons, only Iowa and Southern Cal ranked in the top five in graduation rates in each of the three seasons. Among the 64 schools who participated in bowl games following the 2006 season, Iowa's graduation rate (72%) ranked ninth best.

Along with Ferentz earning conference and national Coach of the Year recognition, members of his staff have also been well recognized. Norm Parker, Iowa's defensive coordinator, was a finalist for the 2004 and 2005 Frank Broyles Award, which recognizes the top Division I assistant coach in the nation. Lester Erb, who has coached running backs, wide receivers and special teams at Iowa, was named by Rivals.com as one of the top 25 recruiters in 2005. Ron Aiken, Iowa's defensive line coach through the 2006 season, was the American Football Coaches Association Division I Assistant Coach of the Year in 2002. Aiken is now on the coaching staff of the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.

Under Ferentz and his staff, Hawkeye players have gathered all-Big Ten and national recognition at a record pace. Five Hawkeye players have earned national Player of the Year honors at their position. Those include offensive lineman Robert Gallery (Outland Trophy), place kicker Nate Kaeding (Lou Groza Award), quarterback Brad Banks (Davey O'Brien Award and AP Player of the Year), tight end Dallas Clark (John Mackey Award) and running back Shonn Greene (Doak Walker Award). Banks was also the runner-up in the 2002 Heisman Trophy voting.

KIRK FERENTZ

Iowa Football Head Coach

Banks (2002) and Greene (2008) were both named Big Ten Conference Player of the Year and conference MVP. Guard Eric Steinbach (2002), Gallery (2003), King (2008) and Bulaga (2009) were all winners of the Big Ten Lineman of the Year Award.

Another part of Iowa's success under Ferentz is reflected in the annual NFL draft. In the 2009 draft, RB Shonn Greene was picked in the third round by the New York Jets. Defensive back Bradley Fletcher (St. Louis) was a third round pick, OL Seth Olsen (Denver) a fourth round selection and TE Brandon Myers (Oakland) went in the sixth round.

In the 2008 NFL draft, DB Charles Godfrey was a third round selection of the Carolina Panthers, while DE Ken Iwebema was a fourth round selection (Arizona) and LB Mike Humpal was selected in the sixth round (Pittsburgh).

LB Chad Greenway was a first round pick in the 2006 draft, with fellow linebacker Abdul Hodge (Green Bay) being selected in the third round. In the 2007 draft, OL Marshal Yanda (third round, Baltimore), TE Scott Chandler (fourth, San Diego) and OL Mike Elgin (seventh, New England) were selected.

In the 2005 NFL Draft, DE Matt Roth and DT Jonathan Babineaux were second round selections and DB Sean Considine was picked in the fourth round.

Robert Gallery was the second selection in the 2004 NFL draft, while Bob Sanders was selected in the second round as the first pick of the Indianapolis Colts. Nate Kaeding, a third round selection of the San Diego Chargers, became the first kicker since 2000 (and just the sixth ever) to be selected on the first day of the draft.

Overall, 27 players have been drafted in the past seven years, with seven being selected among the top 50 picks. In addition, five Hawkeye players signed NFL free agent contracts the day after the 2003 and 2007 drafts, nine signed free agent contracts immediately following the 2004 draft, three in 2005 and 2008 and four following the 2006 and 2009 drafts.

Over the past 10 seasons, 67 of 77 senior starters under Coach Ferentz have been selected in the NFL draft or signed to an NFL free agent contract. Iowa ranks among Big Ten leaders in number of players (30) drafted over the past eight years.

Among the other former Hawkeyes who have gone on to play in the NFL, Kaeding, Sanders and DL Aaron Kampman (Green Bay) have earned all-Pro recognition. Sanders was named by the Associated Press as the 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year.

Ferentz joined the Iowa staff after serving as assistant head coach and offensive line coach of the Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League. He had been a part of the Baltimore (Cleveland Browns prior to the move) organization for six years.

Ferentz was a member of Hayden Fry's Iowa staff for nine years as offensive line coach (1981-89). Iowa appeared in eight bowl games during the time Ferentz was an Iowa assistant. A pair of Rose Bowls (1982 & 1986), two Holiday Bowl appearances (1986-87) and a pair of Peach Bowl visits (1982 & 1988), along with appearances in the Gator (1983) and Freedom (1984) bowls, highlighted his previous Iowa stay. Iowa's record in those nine years was 73-33-4 and included two 10-win and two nine-win seasons.

Offensive lines under the direction of Ferentz anchored four of Iowa's highest scoring offenses. Five of Iowa's top offensive teams, in terms of yards gained per game, were operating behind Ferentz coached offensive lines. And, seven of Iowa's top 10 passing teams of all time occurred during the Ferentz years of the 1980's.

Kirk's coaching career began as a student assistant (1977) at his alma mater, Connecticut. The next two years (1978-79) were spent at Worcester Academy, where Kirk also taught English literature. He served as a graduate assistant offensive line coach at Pittsburgh during the 1980 season. That Pittsburgh team (coached by Jackie Sherrill) finished with an 11-1 record and a number two national ranking.

He joined Fry's staff in 1981 and the Hawkeyes won their first conference title and Rose Bowl berth in over 20 years. A string of 19 straight non-winning seasons came to an end in 1981. Ferentz continued as Iowa's line coach thru the 1989 season.

Eleven Hawkeyes, coached by Ferentz (the assistant), went on to play in the National Football League. They were John Alt, Rob Baxley, Dave Croston, Scott Davis, Mike Devlin, Chris Gambol, Mike Haight, Ron Hallstrom, Joel Hilgenberg, Bob Kratch and Brett Miller. Alt, Haight and Hallstrom were first round picks in the NFL draft and five of his players were first team all-Big Ten.

He was named head coach of the Maine Bears in 1990 and held that position for three years before being hired by Bill Belichick and the Cleveland Browns.

Kirk served as the honorary chair of the University of Iowa's 1999-00 United Way campaign and he serves on the National Advisory Board of the Bethesda Family Services Foundation. Kirk and his wife, Mary, have given two major financial gifts to the University of Iowa. The most recent was a $400,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts and University Children's Hospital. The Ferentz' also made a $100,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts in 2003.

Ferentz was born August 1, 1955, in Royal Oak, MI. He attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh. He graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in English Education. He was a football captain and an academic all-Yankee Conference linebacker at UConn.

Kirk was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in September, 2002 and the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May, 2003.

Kirk and his wife, Mary, have five children. They are Brian (26), Kelly (24), Joanne (22), James (20) and Steven (16). James, an offensive lineman, has followed in Brian's steps and is a redshirt freshman on the current Hawkeye squad.

FERENTZ' COACHING CAREER

Iowa	HC, 1999-present
Baltimore/Cleveland	OL, 1993-98
Maine	HC, 1990-92
Iowa	OL, 1981-89
Pittsburgh	GA, 1980
Worcester Academy	OL, DC, 1978-79
Connecticut	GA, 1977

The Ferentz family, front row (l-r): Joanne, Mary, Kirk and Kelly. Back (l-r): Steven, daughter-in-law Nikki, Brian and James.

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HAWKEYE BIOS

79 – Dominic Alvis
Defensive Line
6-5, 230, Freshman
Logan, IA (Logan-Magnolia HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – First team all-state, all-district and all-conference as a junior… battled injury as a senior, but still earned second team all-conference recognition… **Career –** totaled 57 tackles, including nine sacks… also had 358 receiving yards as a junior… gained 352 yards rushing and 150 yards receiving as a senior… team captain as a senior… also lettered in track and basketball. **Personal –** Born 2/18/91… integrated physiology major… parents are Constance and Dennis Alvis… National Honor Society student with a 3.8 grade point average… high school coach was Matt Straight.

43 – **Pat Angerer
(pronounced ANN-gir)
Linebacker
6-1, 235, Senior
Bettendorf, IA (Bettendorf HS)

Hawk-Item – Tied for 27th in career tackles with 248… 135 tackles in 2009 ranks 12th-best for single season… one of three seniors named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of four juniors named to 2008 Leadership Group… led Big Ten in tackles for all games played and ranks second for all games… ranks fifth nationally in tackles per game.

2009 Honors – Roy. J. Carver Most Valuable Player, defense… Permanent Team Captain… Hayden Fry Award, defense… Iron Hawk Award… one of five finalists for Bronko Nagurski Award… first team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media… named to cbssports.com Mid-Season all-America team… named Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his play in win at Penn State… named Lott Trophy IMPACT Player of the Week vs. Penn State… Linebacker National Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee vs. Penn State.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named to pre-season Lott Trophy Watch List… named to Chuck Bednarik Award pre-season Watch List… named pre-season first team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football and Lindy's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team linebacker following spring practice… started at middle linebacker in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… tied for team lead with 12 stops vs. UNI, including three solo tackles, and had one pass break-up… started at middle linebacker in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded two solo tackles and two assists at ISU… started at middle linebacker in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded six tackles (two solo, four assists) and two pass break-ups vs. Arizona… started at middle linebacker in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded 14 tackles at PSU, including four solo stops and 10 assists to earn national and conference defensive Player of the Week honors… caused a fumble early in the fourth period to stop a potential PSU scoring drive… had pass interception and 38-yard return in fourth quarter that led to touchdown and 18-10 advantage… started at middle linebacker in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… led team with 11 tackles vs. ASU, including six solo stops… started at middle linebacker in 30-28 win over Michigan… led team with 12 tackles, including three solo stops against the Wolverines… started at middle linebacker in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… led team with line tackles at Wisconsin, including four solo tackles, one QB sack and a pass break-up… started at middle linebacker in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… led defense with nine tackles, including three solo stops and six assists… started at middle linebacker in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… led team with 12 tackles vs. Hoosiers, including four solo stops and 1.5 tackles for loss… also caused a fumble… started at middle linebacker in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… career-high 17 tackles vs. Wildcats, including four solo stops, and added a shared tackle for loss and one pass break-up… started at linebacker in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… led team with 13 tackles at OSU, including five solo stops… started at middle linebacker in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… led defense with 16 tackles against Gophers.

Career Bests

Tackles:	17 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Solos:	6, twice, last vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/08
Assists:	15 vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
Tackles for Loss:	1.5, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
QB Sacks:	1 at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
Interceptions:	2 vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08
PBU:	2 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
Forced Fumble:	1, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2006	Solo-Ast.	2007	Solo-Ast.
Montana	0-0	No. Ill. (n)	0-0
at Syracuse	0-0	Syracuse	DNP
IA State	0-1	at IA State	DNP
at Illinois	0-0	at Wisc.	DNP
Ohio State	0-0	Indiana	0-0
Purdue	0-2	at Penn State	0-1
at Indiana	0-0	Illinois	Inj.
at Michigan	0-0	at Purdue	Inj.
No. Illinois	0-0	Mich. State	Inj.
N'western	0-0	at N'western	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	Inj.
at Minn.	1-1	Western Mich.	Inj.
Texas (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**0-1**
Totals	**1-4**		

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast
Maine	4-1	Northern IA	3-9
FL Int.	0-0	at IA State	2-2
IA State	2-5	Arizona	2-4
at Pitt	4-3	at Penn State	4-10
N'western	1-10	Ark. State	6-5
at Mich. State	5-6	Michigan	3-9
at Indiana	5-0	at Wisconsin	4-5
Wisconsin	3-13	at Mich. State	3-6
at Illinois	5-4	Indiana	4-8
Penn State	3-12	N'western	4-13
Purdue	2-7	at Ohio State	5-8
at Minn.	6-3	Minnesota	1-15
S. Car. (n)	5-1	**Totals**	**41-94**
Totals	**45-62**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	1	4	5	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Junior	45	62	107	6.5/21	1/3	5-34	3	3	0	0
Senior	41	94	135	4/14	1/8	1-38	5	0	2	0
Career	**87**	**161**	**248**	**10.5/35**	**2/11**	**6-72**	**8**	**3**	**2**	**0**

HAWKEYE BIOS

46 – **Christian Ballard
Defensive Line
6-5, 285, Junior
Lawrence, KS (Lawrence Free State HS)

Hawk-Item – One of 11 true freshmen to see action in 2007… moved from defensive end to tackle during 2009 fall practice.

2009 Honors – Named honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches… Hustle Team Award, defense.

2009 – Listed as first team defensive end following spring practice… moved from end to tackle in pre-season camp… started at defensive tackle in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… matched casreer-high with six tackles vs. UNI, including two solo stops and four assists, and had one QB sack and one QB pressure… started at defensive tackle in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded two solo tackles and two assists at ISU… started at defensive tackle in 27-17 win over Arizona, recording one tackle and one QB pressure as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… started at defensive tackle in 21-10 win at Penn State, recording two assisted tackles… started at defensive tackle in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded two tackles and one QB pressure vs. ASU… started at defensive tackle in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded career-high seven tackles vs. Wolverines, including two solo stops… also had a shared tackle for loss and one QB pressure… started at defensive tackle in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded one solo tackle and one assist vs. Badgers… started at defensive tackle in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded five tackles vs. MSU, including four assists and one QB sack… started at defensive tackle in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded two assisted tackles and one QB pressure vs. Hoosiers… started at defensive tackle in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… matched career-best with seven tackles vs. Wildcats, including four solo stops, two tackles for loss and one QB sack… started at defensive tackle in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded four tackles at OSU, including two tackles for loss and one QB sack… started at defensive tackle in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded career-high nine tackles vs. Gophers, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks.

Career Bests

Tackles:	9 vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
Solos:	4 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Assists:	8 vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
Tackles for Loss:	2.5, twice, last vs. Minnesota, 1121/09
QB Sacks:	2.5 at Northwestern, 11/3/07
PBU:	1 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/08
BLK FG:	1 vs. Northwestern, 9/27/08
Forced Fumble:	1 vs. South Carolina, 1/01/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.	2008	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	DNP	Maine	0-4
Syracuse	1-4	FL Int.	0-2
at IA State	DNP	IA State	0-0
at Wisc.	DNP	at Pitt	3-1
Indiana	0-1	Nn'western	0-4
at Penn State	0-0	at Mich. State	0-5
Illinois	0-0	at Indiana	2-0
at Purdue	1-0	Wisconsin	2-4
Mich. State	1-0	at Illinois	1-1
at N'western	2-3	Penn State	0-2
Minnesota	0-2	Purdue	3-3
Western Mich.	0-0	at Minn.	1-0
Totals	**5-10**	S. Car. (n)	2-0
		Totals	**14-26**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	2-4
at IA State	2-2
Arizona	0-1
at Penn State	0-2
Arkansas State	1-1
Michigan	2-5
at Wisconsin	1-1
at Mich. State	1-4
Indiana	0-2
N'western	4-3
at Ohio State	3-1
Minnesota	1-8
Totals	**17-34**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	QBH	FF	Blk
Freshman	5	10	15	4/25	2.5/23	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sophomore	14	26	40	3.5/18	1.5/13	0-0	1	5	1	1
Junior	17	34	51	9/35	5.5/27	0-0	0	5	0	0
Career	**36**	**70**	**106**	**16.5/78**	**9.5/63**	**0-0**	**1**	**10**	**1**	**1**

4 – **Jordan Bernstine
(pronounced BURN-steen)
Defensive Back
5-11, 205, Junior
Des Moines, IA (Lincoln HS)

Hawk-Item – Did not compete during 2009 season due to pre-season injury… one of 11 true freshmen to see action in 2007.

2009 – Listed as first team cornerback following spring practice… suffered ankle injury during pre-season practice and used season to redshirt.

Career Defensive Bests

Tackles:	2, four times, last at Minnesota, 11/22/08
Solos:	2, twice, last vs. Indiana, 9/29/07
Assists:	1, six times, last vs. Purdue, 11/15/08
Interception:	1 at Michigan State, 10/04/08
PBU:	1 at Michigan State, 10/04/08
Forced Fumble:	

Career KO Return Bests

Number:	1, twice, last vs. W. Michigan, 11/17/07
Yards:	14 at Purdue, 10/20/07
Long:	14 at Purdue, 10/20/07

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.	2008	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	0-0	Maine	Inj.
Syracuse	0-1	FL Int.	0-1
at IA State	0-0	IA State	0-0
at Wisc.	2-0	at Pitt	1-0
Indiana	2-0	N'western	0-1
at Penn State	0-0	at Mich. State	0-0
Illinois	0-0	at Indiana	1-0
at Purdue	0-1	Wisconsin	1-0
Mich. State	1-0	at Illinois	1-1
at N'western	1-0	Penn State	1-0
Minnesota	0-0	Purdue	1-1
Western Mich.	1-0	at Minn.	1-1
Totals	**7-2**	S. Car. (n)	0-0
		Totals	**7-5**

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Game-by-Game Kickoff Returns

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill (n)	0	0	0	– -	Maine	Inj.			
Syracuse	0	0	0	– -	FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	0	0	0	– -	IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	0	0	0	– -	at Pitt	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	–	N'western	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -	at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	– -	at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
at Purdue	1	14	0	14	Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -	at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -	Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–	Purdue	0	0	0	–
Western Mich.	1	13	0	13	Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**2**	**27**	**0**	**14**	S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
					Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	7	2	9	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	7	5	12	0/0	0/0	1-9	1	0	0
Career	**14**	**7**	**21**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**1-9**	**1**	**0**	**0**

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	27	13.5	0	14
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Career	**2**	**27**	**13.5**	**0**	**14**

54 – Steve Bigach
(pronounced BIG-ack)
Defensive Lineman
6-3, 270, Redshirt Freshman
Cleveland, OH (St. Ignatius HS)

2009 – Listed as second team defensive tackle following spring practice… did not see game action.

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0

91 – *Broderick Binns
(pronounced BINS)
Defensive Line
6-2, 255, Sophomore
St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)

Hawk-Item – One of four sophomores named to 2009 Leadership Group… tied for sixth in the Big Ten in QB sacks and tied for eighth in pass break-ups.

2009 Honors – Coaches Appreciation Award, defense… honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media… ESPN.com Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Penn State.

2009 – Listed as second team defensive end following spring practice… started at defensive end in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… blocked potential game-winning field goal with seven seconds to play, and also had one solo tackle and one QB pressure… started at defensive end in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded career-high nine tackles at ISU, including six solo stops, and also had a pass break-up and a QB pressure… started at defensive end in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded two tackles vs. Arizona, including one tackle for seven-yard loss and one pass break-up… started at defensive end in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded QB sack in first period that caused fumble in the endzone and resulted in an Iowa safety… eight tackles vs. PSU, including two solo stops and six assists… recorded 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks to go with the caused fumble… started at defensive end in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded two assisted tackles, including a shared tackle for loss, and recovered a fumble vs. ASU… started at defensive end in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded five tackles vs. Wolverines, including four solo tackles… also had one QB sack and two pass break-ups… started at defensive end in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded four assisted tackles vs. Badgers, including one assisted QB sack… started at defensive end in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded eight tackles at MSU, including five solo stops and three assists… also had one QB sack and two pass break-ups vs. Spartans… started at defensive end in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded two assisted tackles, one pass break-up and one QB pressure vs. Hoosiers… started at defensive end in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… matched career-best with nine tackles vs. Wildcats, including eight assisted tackles and a shared tackle for loss and QB sack… started at defensive end in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded two solo tackles and two assists vs. OSU… started at defensive end in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded four tackles vs. Gophers, including two tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks, and one pass break-up.

Career Bests

Tackles:	9, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Solos:	6 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Assists:	8 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
TFL:	2.5 at Penn State, 9/26/09
QB Sacks:	1.5, twice, last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
PBU:	2, twice, last at Mich. State, 10/24/09
Rec. Fumble:	1 vs. Purdue, 11/15/08
Forced Fumble:	1 at Penn State, 9/26/09
Blk. FG:	1 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	1-1	Northern IA	1-0
FL Int.	0-2	at IA State	6-3
IA State	1-1	Arizona	1-1
at Pitt	1-0	at Penn State	2-6
N'western	0-1	Ark. State	0-2
at Mich. St.	0-0	Michigan	4-1
at Indiana	1-1	at Wisconsin	0-4
Wisconsin	2-0	at Mich. State	5-3
at Illinois	0-0	Indiana	0-2
Penn State	1-1	N'western	1-8
Purdue	1-3	at Ohio State	2-2
at Minn.	1-1	Minnesota	1-3
S. Car. (n)	2-0	**Totals**	**23-35**
Totals	**11-11**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	QBH	FF	RF	BK
Freshman	9	11	20	2.5/15	2/15	2	2	0	1	0
Soph.	23	35	58	9/39	6/29	9	3	1	1	1
Career	**32**	**46**	**78**	**11.5/54**	**8/44**	**11**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**1**

HAWKEYE BIOS

59 – Conor Boffeli
Offensive Line
6-4, 250, Freshman
West Des Moines, IA (Valley HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – Second team all-state selection as a senior… three-time all-conference pick, including first team honors as a senior… led team to Class 4-A state championship in 2005 and 2008… **Career –** totaled 31 catches for 402 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end… added 13 tackles as a senior… high school team posted a combined 43-1 record over four years… team captain as a senior… also lettered in basketball and baseball. **Personal –** Born 8/29/91… business major… parents are Jodi and Jim Boffeli… four-time academic all-conference selection… Honor Roll student throughout high school… high school coach was Gary Swenson.

44 – Jeff Brinson
Running Back
5-11, 215, Redshirt Freshman
St. Petersburg, FL (Northeast HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… hampered by foot injury during pre-season practice and throughout the season… saw action on special teams in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… had one rushing attempt for seven yards at ISU… did not see action in 27-17 win over Arizona… saw action in 21-10 at Penn State, but had no statistics… did not see action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State… did not see action in 30-28 win over Michigan… did not see action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… did not see action in 15-13 win at Michigan State… did not see action in 42-24 win over Indiana… did not see action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… did not see action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… did not see action in 12-0 win over Minnesota due to injury.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	1 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Yards:	7 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	7 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
100-yard Games:	

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving				
2009	**No.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Lng**	**2009**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**TD**	**Lng**
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -	Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	1	7	0	7	at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	–	Arizona	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -	at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	Inj.				Ark. State	Inj.			
Michigan	Inj.				Michigan	Inj.			
at Wisconsin	Inj.				at Wisconsin	Inj.			
at Mich. State	Inj.				at Mich. State	Inj.			
Indiana	Inj.				Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.				N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	Inj.				at Ohio State	Inj.			
Minnesota	Inj.				Minnesota	Inj.			
Totals	**1**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**Totals**	**0**	**0**	**0**	–

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	7	7.0	0	7

79 – **Bryan Bulaga
(pronounced boo-LAUG-uh)
Offensive Line
6-6, 315, Junior
Crystal Lake, IL (Marian Central Catholic HS)

Hawk-Item – One of four juniors named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of 11 true freshmen to see action in 2007.

2009 Honors – Big Ten Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year… first team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media… Coaches Appreciation Award, offense.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named to Outland Trophy pre-season Watch List… named to Rotary Lombardi Award pre-season Watch List… named pre-season first team all-America by Sports Illustrated… named pre-season second team all-America by Phil Steele's College Football and The Kickoff Magazine… named pre-season first team all-Big Ten by Sporting News, Phil Steele's College Football and Lindy's… **2009 –** listed as first team left tackle following spring practice… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… did not see action in 35-3 win at Iowa State due to injury… did not see action in 27-17 win over Arizona due to injury… did not see action in 21-10 win at Penn State due to injury… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 30-28 win over Michigan… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 15-13 win at Michigan State… started at left tackle in 42-24 win over Indiana… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 27-24 loss at Ohio State… started at left tackle in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

60 – **Kyle Calloway
Offensive Line
6-7, 315, Senior
Belleville, IL (East HS)

2009 Honors – Second team all-Big Ten by league media… honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches.

2009 Pre-season Honors – named pre-season second team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team right tackle following spring practice… did not see action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… started at right tackle in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense compiled 37:56 in possession time… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 21-10 win at Penn State… started at right tackle in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 30-28 win over Michigan… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 15-13 win at Michigan State… started at right tackle in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, as offensive line allowed just one QB sack… started at right tackle in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

HAWKEYE BIOS

2 – Greg Castillo
(pronounced kas-TEE-oh)
Defensive Back
5-11, 180, Redshirt Freshman
Mount Laurel, NJ (St. Joseph's Prep, PA)

Hawk-Item – One of two redshirt freshmen named to 2009 Leadership Grop.

2009 – Listed as second team cornerback following spring practice… started at cornerback in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording three assisted tackles… did not see action in 35-3 win at Iowa State due to injury… did not see action in 27-17 win over Arizona due to injury… did not see action in 27-10 win at Penn State due to injury… returned to action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense.

Career Bests

Tackles:	3 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09
Solos:	
Assists:	3 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09
PBU:	

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-3
at IA State	Inj.
Arizona	Inj.
at Penn State	Inj.
Ark. State	0-1
Michigan	DNP
at Wisconsin	DNP
at Mich. State	DNP
Indiana	0-0
N'western	DNP
at Ohio State	DNP
Minnesota	0-0
Totals	**0-4**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	4	4	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0

31 – *David Cato
Defensive Back
5-11, 205, Sophomore
Arlington, TX (Summit HS)

Hawk Item – One of seven true freshmen to see action in 2008.

2009 – Listed as second team strong safety following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded one solo tackle at ISU… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded two tackles vs. Arizona, including one tackle for loss… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense.

Career Bests

Tackles:	4 at Minnesota, 11/22/08
Solos:	3 at Minnesota, 11/22/08
Assists:	3 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
Tackles for Loss:	1 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
PBU:	1 at Indiana, 10/11/08
Forced Fumble:	1 at Illinois 11/01/08

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	0-3	Northern IA	0-0
FL Int.	0-2	at IA State	1-0
IA State	1-1	Arizona	1-1
at Pitt	1-0	at Penn State	0-0
N'western	0-0	Ark. State	0-1
at Mich. State	0-0	Michigan	0-1
at Indiana	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	at Mich. State	0-0
at Illinois	1-0	Indiana	DNP
Penn State	0-0	N'western	0-0
Purdue	0-0	at Ohio State	0-0
at Minn.	3-1	Minnesota	0-1
S. Car. (n)	0-0	Totals	2-4
Totals	**6-7**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	6	7	13	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	1	0
Sophomore	2	4	6	1/2	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	**8**	**11**	**19**	**1/2**	**0/0**	**0-0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

HAWKEYE BIOS

26 – *Paul Chaney, Jr.
Wide Receiver
5-9, 167, Junior
St. Louis, MO (University HS)

Hawk-Item – Suffered knee injury vs. Michigan in sixth game of the season and will miss remainder of the season… has participated with Iowa track and field team as well… best times of 6.8 in 60 meters and 21.34 in 200 meters were team bests in 2009… placed fifth in 200 meters and sixth in 60 meters at 2009 Big Ten indoor championships… indoor 60 meter time ranks third best in school history 200 meter performance is fourth best… best outdoor times are 10.46 in 100 meters and 21.04 in 200 meters, both at 2009 NCAA Regional… anchored 400-meter relay team to fifth place at NCAA Regional… at Big Ten outdoor championships placed third in 100 meters (10.46) and fourth in 200 meters (21.17) and anchored 400-meter relay team to third place finish… anchored 400-meter relay unit that won title at 2009 Drake Relays (40.71)… member of 800-meter relay team that set school record (1:24.85) at Drake Relays… competed on spring medley team that placed second at Drake Relays (3:20.05) with third best time in school history.

2009 – Listed as second team wide receiver following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… had one pass reception for nine yards and one rushing attempt for 28 yards vs. UNI, along with one punt return for two yards and one KO return for 18 yards… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… had one reception for seven yards and two yards on one punt return at ISU… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… three receptions for 22 yards and three rushing attempts for 16 yards vs. Arizona… also had 13 yards on one kickoff return and 24 yards on two punt returns… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State… had one pass reception for nine yards and gained 69 yards on three KO returns, with a long of 27 yards… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… had one rushing attempt for 20 yards in opening scoring drive, along with 61 yards on three KO returns and four yards on three punt returns… saw action at wide receiver in 30-28 win over Michigan… had one reception for three yards and one punt return for nine yards vs. Wolverines before first half knee injury that will keep him out of action for remainder of the season.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	4 at Wisconsin, 9/22/07
Yards:	47 vs. Illinois, 10/13/07
Touchdowns:	1 vs. Michigan State, 10/27/07
Long:	29 vs. Illinois, 10/13/07

Career Punt Return Bests

Number:	3 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
Yards:	24 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
Touchdowns:	None
Long:	24 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09

Career KO Return Bests

Number:	4 vs. Western Michigan, 11/17/07
Yards:	69 (3 returns) at Penn State, 9/26/09
Touchdowns:	None
Long:	33 vs. Indiana, 9/29/07

Game-by-Game Receiving Stats

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	Inj.			
Syracuse	INJ			
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	4	22	0	12
Indiana	2	22	0	15
at Penn State	3	14	0	9
Illinois	3	47	0	29
at Purdue	1	10	0	10
Mich. State	1	23	1	23
at N'western	2	29	0	22
Minnesota	1	20	0	20
Western Mich.	2	23	0	12
Totals	**19**	**210**	**1**	**29**

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	2	19	0	11
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	DNP			
at itt P	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Mich. St.	DNP			
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	DNP			
Penn State	DNP			
Purdue	DNP			
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	DNP			
Totals	**2**	**19**	**0**	**11**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern A I	1	9	0	9
at IA State	1	7	0	7
Arizona	3	22	0	12
at Penn State	1	9	0	9
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	1	3	0	3
at Wisconsin	Inj.			
at Mich. State	Inj.			
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	Inj.			
Minnesota	Inj.			
Totals	**7**	**50**	**0**	**12**

2009 Special Teams Stats

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	1	2	0	2
at IA State	1	2	0	2
Arizona	2	24	0	24
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	3	4	0	3
Michigan	1	9	0	9
at Wisconsin	Inj.			
at Mich State	Inj.			
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	Inj.			
Minnesota	Inj.			
Totals	**8**	**41**	**0**	**24**

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	1	18	0	18
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	1	13	0	13
at Penn State	3	69	0	27
Ark. State	3	61	0	22
Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at Wisconsin	Inj.			
at Mich. State	Inj.			
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	Inj.			
Minnesota	Inj.			
Totals	**8**	**161**	**0**	**27**

2007 Special Teams Stats

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	Inj.			
Syracuse	Inj.			
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	1	12	0	12
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	–
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	2	1	0	2
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**3**	**13**	**0**	**12**

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	Inj.			
Syracuse	Inj.			
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	1	18	0	18
Indiana	3	57	0	33
at Penn State	2	61	0	32
Illinois	1	14	0	14
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	1	11	0	11
N'western	1	18	0	18
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Western Mich.	4	55	0	26
Totals	**13**	**234**	**0**	**33**

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Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	19	210	11.1	1	29
Sophomore	2	19	9.5	0	11
Junior	7	50	7.1	0	12
Career	**28**	**279**	**9.9**	**1**	**29**

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	13	234	18.0	0	33
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Junior	8	161	20.1	0	27
Career	**21**	**395**	**18.8**	**0**	**33**

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	3	13	4.3	0	12
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Junior	8	41	5.1	0	24
Career	**11**	**54**	**4.9**	**0**	**24**

94 – **Adrian Clayborn
Defensive End
6-3, 282, Junior
St. Louis, MO (Webster Groves HS)

Hawk-Item – one of one of four juniors named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of three sophomores named to 2008 Leadership Group… ranks third in the Big Ten in tackles for loss, fourth in QB sacks and tied for fourth in forces fumbles… tied for 14th in the nation in tackcles for loss and forced fumbles and ranks 20th in QB sacks.

2009 Honors – Permanent Team Captain… Hustle Team Award, defense… first team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media… Big Ten co-Defensive Player of the Week for his play in win at Michigan State… Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his play in win at Penn State… AT&T all-America Player of the Week vs. Penn State… ESPN.com Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Penn State.

2009 – Listed as first team defensive end following spring practice… started at defensive end in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. UNI, including a shared tackle for loss and one QB pressure… started at defensive end in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded two solo tackles and one assist at ISU, and also had one pass break-up… started at defensive end in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded six tackles vs. Arizona, including one QB sack, a forced fumble and three QB pressures… started at defensive end in 21-10 win at Penn State… blocked Penn State punt early in the fourth quarter and returned 53-yards for touchdown to give Iowa an 11-10 advantage… totaled two assisted tackles to go with the punt block, which earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors… started at defensive end in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… collected two solo tackles vs. ASU, both being QB sacks for a negative 12 yards, and also forced one fumble and had two QB pressures… started at defensive end in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded five tackles vs. Wolverines, including one tackle for loss and one QB pressure, and first recovered fumble of his career… started at defensive end in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded six tackles vs. Badgers, including three solo stops, two tackles for loss and one QB sack… started at defensive end in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded three solo tackles and one assist, including three tackles for loss and two QB sacks… also had a forced fumble in earning Big Ten co-Defensive Player of the Week honors… started at defensive end in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded seven assisted tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a shared QB sack, vs. Hossiers… started at defensive end in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… recorded five tackles vs. Wildcats, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a QB sack… started at defensive end in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… career-high 12 tackles at OSU, including career-best eight solo stops… also had three tackles for loss and a QB sack… started at defensive end in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded five tackles vs. Gophers, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a QB sack… also had a forced fumble, a pass break-up and two QB pressures.

Career Bests

Tackles:	12 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Solos:	8 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Assists:	7, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Tackles for loss	3, twice, last at Ohio State, 11/14/09
QB Sacks:	2, twice, last at Michigan State, 10/24/09
PBU:	2 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
Blk. Field Goal:	1 at Northwestern, 11/3/07
Blk. Punt	1 at Penn State, 9/26/09
Touchdowns:	1 (blk. punt return) at Penn State, 9/26/09
Recovered Fumble:	1 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Forced Fumble:	1, six times, last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09

2007	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	0-0
Syracuse	0-1
at IA State	0-0
at Wisc.	0-0
Indiana	0-1
at Penn State	1-0
Illinois	0-0
at Purdue	1-1
Mich. State	1-3
at N'western	0-4
Minnesota	0-4
Western Mich.	0-3
Totals	**3-17**

2008	Solo-Ast.
Maine	2-6
FL Int.	2-4
IA State	1-6
at Pitt	1-1
N'western	0-7
at Mich. St.	1-2
at Indiana	0-1
Wisconsin	0-0
at Illinois	0-2
Penn State	3-3
Purdue	4-2
at Minn.	0-0
S. Car. (n)	1-1
Totals	**15-35**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	1-3
at IA State	2-1
Arizona	3-3
at Penn State	0-2
Ark. State	2-0
Michigan	2-3
at Wisconsin	3-3
at Mich. State	3-1
Indiana	0-7
N'western	2-3
at Ohio State	8-4
Minnesota	1-4
Totals	**27-34**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	PBU	Blk.	FF	RF
Freshman	3	17	20	2.5/11	2/10	2	1	1	1	0
Sophomore	15	35	50	8/47	2/22	2	3	0	1	0
Junior	27	34	61	18/91	9.5/71	9	2	1	4	1
Career	**45**	**86**	**131**	**28.5/149**	**13.5/103**	**13**	**6**	**2**	**6**	**1**

HAWKEYE BIOS

20 – Joe Conklin
Defensive Back
5-11, 195, Senior
Davenport, IA (Assumption HS)

2009 Honors – Next Man In Award, defense… nominated for third annual Rudy Awards.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action on special teams in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded one pass break-up at ISU… saw action on special teams in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… saw most extensive action of the season in 42-24 win over Indiana, recording three solo tackles, two assists and a pass break-up… started at free safety in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… matched career-high with five tackles vs. Wildcats, including four solo stops… had first career interception in endzone to stop potential scoring threat.

Career Bests

Tackles:	5, twice, last vs. Northwestern 11/07/09
Solos:	4 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Assists:	2 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Interceptions:	1 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
PBU:	1, three times, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	0-0	Northern IA	0-0
FL Int.	DNP	at Iowa State	0-0
IA State	DNP	Arizona	0-0
at Pitt	DNP	at Penn State	DNP
N'western	DNP	Ark. State	0-0
at Mich. St.	DNP	Michigan	DNP
at Indiana	DNP	at Wisconsin	DNP
Wisconsin	DNP	at Mich. State	1-0
at Illinois	DNP	Indiana	3-2
Penn State	DNP	N'western	4-1
Purdue	DNP	at Ohio State	DNP
at Minn.	0-0	Minnesota	DNP
S. Car. (n)	DNP	**Totals**	**8-3**
Totals	**0-0**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Sophomore	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0
Junior	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Senior	8	3	11	0/0	0/0	1-0	2	0	0
Career	**8**	**3**	**11**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**1-0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

58 – *Lebron Daniel
Defensive Line
6-2, 250, Sophomore
Cleveland, OH (Glenville HS)

Hawk-Item – One of two Iowa recruits who took part in the NFL's "Play It Smart" program as a prep.

2009 – Listed as second team defensive tackle following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… recorded one assisted tackle vs. Hoosiers… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed jut 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles:	1, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Solos:	
Assists:	1, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Tackles for Loss:	
PBU:	
Recovered Fumble:	1 vs. FLA International, 9/06/08

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	DNP	Northern IA	0-0
FL Int.	0-0	at IA State	0-0
IA State	0-0	Arizona	0-1
at Pitt	0-0	at Penn State	0-0
N'western	0-0	Ark. State	0-0
at Mich. St.	0-0	Michigan	0-0
at Indiana	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	at Mich. State	0-0
at Illinois	0-0	Indiana	0-1
Penn State	0-0	N'western	0-0
Purdue	0-0	at Ohio State	0-0
at Minn.	0-0	Minnesota	0-0
S. Car. (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**0-2**
Totals	**0-0**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	1
Sophomore	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	1
Career	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

HAWKEYE BIOS

93 – *Mike Daniels
Defensive Tackle
6-1, 267, Sophomore
Blackwood, NJ (Highland Regional HS)

2009 – Listed as first team defensive tackle following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers, collecting one assisted tackle… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics as defense allowed jusst 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one KO return for 10 yards… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, recording one solo stop and one assist, including a QB sack for minus six yards… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards, but had no statistics… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… recorded four assisted tackles vs. Wildcats, including a shared QB sack… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded three assisted tackles vs. Gophers…

Career Bests

Tackles:	4 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Solos:	2 vs. Florida International, 9/06/08
Assists:	4 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Tackles for Loss:	1, twice, last at Wisconsin, 9/17/09
QB Sacks:	1, twice, last at Wisconsin, 9/17/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	0-0	Northern IA	0-0
FL Int.	2-1	at IA State	0-1
IA State	0-1	Arizona	0-0
at Pitt	0-0	at Penn State	0-0
N'western	0-0	Ark. State	0-0
at Mich. St.	DNP	Michigan	0-0
at Indiana	0-0	at Wisconsin	1-1
Wisconsin	1-0	at Mich. State	0-0
at Illinois	DNP	Indiana	0-0
Penn State	DNP	N'western	0-4
Purdue	DNP	at Ohio State	0-0
at Minn.	1-0	Minnesota	0-3
S. Car. (n)	DNP	**Totals**	**1-9**
Totals	**4-2**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	4	2	6	1/4	1/4	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	1	9	10	1.5/10	1.5/10	0-0	0	0	0
Career	**5**	**11**	**16**	**2.5/14**	**2.5/14**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

57 – *Bruce Davis
Linebacker
6-0, 232, Sophomore
Cleveland, OH (Glenville HS)

Hawk-Item – One of two Iowa recruits who took part in the NFL's "Play It Smart" program as a prep.

2009 Honors – Hustle Team Award, Special Teams.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording two solo tackles and first forced fumble of career… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… matched career-best with two tackles vs. ISU on defense and also recovered ISU onside kick in the first period that led to Iowa's first touchdown… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 253 yards total offense… recorded one solo tackle vs. Arizona… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, recording one solo tackle and one assisted tackle… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one solo tackle… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, recording one solo tackle… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… saw action in 27-24 loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action at middle linebacker in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded one solo tackle vs. Gophers and had a fumble recovery to stop scoring opportunity inside the Iowa 20 in the second quarter.

Career Bests

Tackles:	2, four times, last at Penn State, 9/26/09
Solos:	2 vs. Northern IA, 9/05/09
Assists:	2 vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08
Tackles for Loss:	
PBU:	
Forced Fumble:	1 vs. Northern IA, 9/05/09
Recovered Fumble:	1, twice, last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	DNP	Northern IA	2-0
FL Int.	DNP	at IA State	1-1
IA State	DNP	Arizona	1-0
at Pitt	DNP	at Penn State	1-1
N'western	DNP	Ark. State	1-0
at Mich. State	0-0	Michigan	1-0
at Indiana	Inj.	at Wisconsin	1-0
Wisconsin	0-2	at Mich. State	0-1
at Illinois	0-0	Indiana	0-1
at Penn State	0-0	N'western	0-1
Purdue	0-0	at Ohio State	0-0
at Minn.	0-0	Minnesota	1-0
S. Car. (n)	DNP	**Totals**	**9-5**
Totals	**0-2**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	1
Sophomore	9	5	14	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	1	1
Career	9	7	16	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	1	2

HAWKEYE BIOS

6 – Keenan Davis
Wide Receiver
6-3, 200, Freshman
Cedar Rapids, IA (Washington HS)

Hawk-Item – One of three true freshmen to see action in 2009.

2009 – Saw first action of career in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… had two receptions for 21 yards at ISU, including a 10-yard TD reception for first career touchdown… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… had two catches for 34 yards vs. ASU, including a season-best 21-yard reception… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… had no offense stats, but had first punt return of career… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, returning one kickoff for 11 yards… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	2, twice, last vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
Yards:	34 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
Touchdowns:	1 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Long:	21 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09

Career KO Return Bests

Number:	1 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Yards:	11 (1 return) vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Touchdowns:	None
Long:	11 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09

2009 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -	Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	2	21	1	11	at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	–	Arizona	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -	at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	2	34	0	21	Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	–	Michigan	0	0	0	–
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -	at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	–	Indiana	0	0	0	–
N'western	0	0	0	–	N'western	1	11	0	11
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -	at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–	Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Totals	**4**	**55**	**1**	**21**	**Totals**	**1**	**11**	**0**	**11**

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	55	13.8	1	21

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	11	11.0	0	11

37 – Shane DiBona
(pronounced duh-BONE-uh)
Linebacker
6-2, 225, Freshman
Duxbury, MA (Duxbury HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – Massachusetts Division Two Player of the Year as a senior… 2008 all-state "Super 26" selection as a senior… nominated for Shriner's All-Star Game… first team all-state as a senior… two-time first team all-conference pick… led team to state championship in 2005 and 2008… **Career –** amassed 2,958 rushing yards on 426 attempts, with 32 rushing touchdowns… also had 29 pass receptions for 415 yards and four touchdowns… holds school records for touchdowns in a game (four), rushing yards in a game (245) and longest touchdown run (85 yards)… team captain as a senior… also lettered in baseball and track and field. **Personal –** Born 11/26/90… sports medicine major… parents are Faith and Alan… Honor Roll student… high school coach was Dave Maimaron.

74 – **Dan Doering
Offensive Line
6-6, 300, Senior
Barrington, IL (Barrington HS)

Hawk-Item – One of seven Iowa recruits to participate in 2005 Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, TX.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named pre-season first team all-Big Ten by Lindy's Football… **2009 –** listed as second team right guard following spring practice… started at right guard and played every offensive down in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gaind 480 yards total offense… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

5 – **Ryan Donahue
Punter
6-3, 180, Junior
Evergreen Park, IL (St. Rita HS)

Hawk-Item – 73-yard punt vs. Northwestern ties as 10th longest in school history… also has second longest (82) and fifth longest (76) in school history.

2009 Honors – Reggie Roby Special Teams Award, Overall… honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches… one of 10 finalists for 2008 Ray Guy Award… named Big Ten co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his play in win over Arizona.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named to pre-season Watch List for the 2009 Ray Guy Award… named pre-season third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team punter following spring practice… handled all punting duties and held for all placements in all 12games… averaged 42.8 yards on five punts vs. UNI, with a best of 56 yards… four of five punts were inside the 20 as UNI had just one return for minus two yards… averaged 39 yards on four punts vs. Iowa State, with a long of 57 yards

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and three punts inside the 20, allowing two returns for three yards… averaged 51 yards on five punts vs. Arizona, with four punts of at least 50 yards and a best of 62 yards… had two kicks inside the 20 and allowed just one return for four yards to earn co-Special Teams Player of the Week honors… averaged 35.6 yards on five punts at Penn State, with a long of 48 yards… had two punts inside the 20, one leading to an Iowa safety…averaged 38 yards on four punts vs. Arkansas State, with a best of 51 yards, with two kicks inside the 20 as ASU had minus three yards on one return… averaged 39.7 yards on six punts vs. Michigan, with two inside the 20 and no touchbacks… averaged 50 yards on three punts vs. Wisconsin, with a long of 58 yards and one kick inside the 20… averaged 44.7 yards on six punts at Michigan State, with a best of 50 yards… three of six kicks were inside the 20, with no touchbacks… averaged 27.5 yards on two punts in win over Indiana… averaged 47 yards on five punts vs. Northwestern, with a long of 73 yards… three of five punts were inside the 20 and allowed Northwestern just one return for five yards… 73-yard punt vs. Northwestern tied as 10th longest in school history… averaged 37.3 yards on three punts at Ohio State, with a long of 42 yards… one of three punts was inside the 20 and OSU had just one return for nine yards… averaged 37.7 yards on nine punts vs. Minnesota, with long of 51 yards and one kick inside the 20.

Career Bests

Punts:	11 at Penn State, 10/6/07
Average:	53.0 at Michigan State, 10/04/8
Long:	82 vs. Michigan State, 10/27/07
Inside 20:	4, three times, last vs. Northern IA, 9/5/09

Game-by-Game Punting Stats

2007	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	8	321	40.1	57
Syracuse	4	127	31.8	49
at IA State	6	215	35.8	45
at Wisc.	9	326	36.2	46
Indiana	5	192	38.4	44
at Penn State	11	497	45.2	57
Illinois	3	96	32.0	45
Purdue	9	382	42.4	68
Mich. State	8	413	51.6	82
at N'western	10	436	43.6	76
Minnesota	7	290	41.4	54
Western Mich.	6	238	39.7	54
Totals	**86**	**3,533**	**41.1**	**82**

2008	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Maine	1	36	36.0	36
FL nt. I	2	73	36.5	40
IA State	4	150	37.5	64
at itt P	7	291	41.6	59
N'western	3	129	43.0	55
at Mich. St.	3	159	53.0	56
at Indiana	4	176	44.0	56
Wisconsin	8	294	36.8	41
at Illinois	5	223	44.6	51
Penn State	3	133	44.3	55
Purdue	4	132	33.0	41
at Minn.	4	194	48.5	57
S. Car. (n)	2	88	44.0	51
Totals	**50**	**2,078**	**41.6**	**64**

2009	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng
Northern IA	5	214	42.8	56
at IA State	4	156	39.0	57
Arizona	5	255	51.0	62
at Penn State	5	178	35.6	48
Ark. State	4	152	38.0	51
Michigan	6	238	39.7	49
at Wisconsin	3	150	50.0	58
at Mich. State	6	268	44.7	50
Indiana	2	55	27.5	47
N'western	5	235	47.0	73
at Ohio State	3	112	37.3	42
Minnesota	9	339	37.7	51
Totals	**57**	**2,352**	**41.3**	**73**

Career Statistics

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lng	In-20	TB	Blk
Freshman	86	3,533	41.1	82	24	15	1
Sophomore	50	2,078	41.6	64	19	7	1
Junior	57	2,352	41.3	73	24	5	0
Career	**193**	**7,963**	**41.3**	**82**	**67**	**27**	**2**

49 – ***A.J. Edds
(pronounced EEds)
Linebacker
6-4, 244, Senior
Greenwood, IN (Greenwood Community HS)

Hawk-Item – Tied for 45th in career tackles with 221… one of three seniors named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of four juniors named to 2008 Leadership Group… one of three sophomores named to 2007 Leadership Group… one of three true freshmen to see action in 2006… moved from tight end to linebacker during pre-season practice… tied for fourth in the Big Ten in interceptions for all games and tied for second in league games only.

2009 Honors – Permanent Team Captain… Forest Evashevski Scholastic Achievement Award… Win During the Week Award, Defense… second team all-Big Ten by league coaches… academic all-Big Ten for third year.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named to pre-season Watch List for Butkus Award… pre-season second team all-Big Ten by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team outside linebacker following spring practice… started at outside linebacker in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded nine assisted tackles vs UNI, including two assists for loss and one pass break-up… started at outside linebacker in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded two solo tackles and three assists vs. ISU… started at outside linebacker in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded three assisted tackles vs. Arizona, including a shared tackle for loss… started at outside linebacker in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded six tackles at PSU and had first interception of the season in final four minutes… started at outside linbacker in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded five assisted tackles and one pass break-up vs. ASU… started at outside linebacker in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded nine tackles vs. Wolverines, including two solo stops, a shared tackle for loss and one pass break-up… started at outside linebacker in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded seven tackles and a pass interception at Wisconsin, including three solo stops and an assisted QB sack… fourth period interception was his second of the season… started at outside linebacker in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded three tackles at MSU, including one tackle for loss… started at outside linebacker in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded four assisted tackles, including one tackle for loss vs. Hoosiers… also had one pass interception in fourth quarter… his pass break-up late in third period led to 86-yard interception return to cut Iowa deficit at the time to 21-14… started at outside linebacker in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… recorded four tackles vs. Wildcats to surpass 200 career stops… started at outside linebacker in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… collected 10 tackles vs. OSU, including a career-best seven solo tackles… started at outside linebacker in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded three solo tackles and five assists vs. Gophers… had second period interception and 14 yard return that led to Iowa's only touchdown.

Career Bests

Tackles:	11, twice, last vs. Penn State, 11/08/08
Solos:	7 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Assists:	10 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08
Tackles for loss:	2 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
QB Sacks:	1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08
Interceptions:	1, six times, last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
PBU:	3 at Northwestern, 11/3/07
Forced Fumble:	1, twice, last at Indiana, 10/11/08
Recovered Fumble:	2 vs. South Carolina, 1/01/09

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Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2006	Solo-Ast.	2007	Solo-Ast.
Montana	0-0	No. Ill. (n)	2-5
at Syracuse	DNP	Syracuse	1-1
IA State	DNP	at IA State	5-3
at Illinois	DNP	at Wisc.	4-3
Ohio State	DNP	Indiana	1-4
Purdue	2-3	at Penn State	3-1
at Indiana	0-0	Illinois	1-7
at Michigan	1-0	Purdue	3-1
No. Illinois	1-2	Mich. State	1-8
N'western	0-0	at N'western	1-4
Wisconsin	0-0	Minnesota	2-9
at Minn.	0-0	Western Mich.	5-5
Texas (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**29-51**
Totals	**4-5**		

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	3-4	Northern IA	0-9
FL Int.	0-2	at IA State	2-3
IA State	0-10	Arizona	0-3
at Pitt	0-1	at Penn State	1-5
N'western	1-1	Ark. State	0-5
at Mich. St.	0-4	Michigan	2-7
at Indiana	4-0	at Wisconsin	3-4
Wisconsin	2-4	at Mich. State	1-2
at Illinois	4-1	Indiana	0-4
Penn State	2-9	N'western	2-2
Purdue	0-5	at Ohio State	7-3
at Minn.	1-0	Minnesota	3-5
S. Car. (n)	1-0	**Totals**	**21-52**
Totals	**18-41**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	QBH	FF	RF
Freshman	4	5	9	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Sophomore	29	51	80	3.5/5	0/0	1-0	4	0	0	1
Junior	18	41	59	4.5/19	2/15	1-38	4	1	1	2
Senior	21	52	73	4.5/8	.5/1	4-16	4	0	0	0
Career	**72**	**149**	**221**	**12.5/32**	**2.5/16**	**6-54**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**3**

52 – ***Rafael Eubanks
(pronounced RAH-fi-el YOU-banks)
Offensive Line
6-3, 280, Senior
St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)

Hawk Item – One of three sophomores named to 2007 Leadership Group.

2009 Honors – Win During the Week Award, Offense… second team all-Big Ten by league coaches… honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media.

2009 – Listed as first team center following spring practice… started at center and played every offensive down in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… started at center in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… started at center in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense totaled 37:56 in time of possession… started at center and played every offensive down in 21-10 win at Penn State… started at center and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… started at center and played every offensive down in 30-28 win over Michigan… started at center and played every offensive down in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… started at center and played every offensive down in 15-13 win at Michigan State… started at center in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… started at center and played every offensive down in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… started at center and played every offensive down in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State as offensive line allowed just one QB sack… started at center and played every offensive down in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

84 – Ben Evans
Wide Receiver
6-0, 178, Junior
Iowa City, IA (City HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see any game action.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches: 2 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
Yards: 20 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
Touchdowns:
Long: 12 vs. Maine, 8/30/08

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	DNP			
Syracuse	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	DNP			
at Wisconsin	DNP			
Indiana	DNP			
at Penn State	DNP			
Illinois	DNP			
Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	DNP			
at N'western	DNP			
Minnesota	DNP			
W. Mich.	DNP			
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	– -

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	2	20	0	12
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	DNP			
at itt P	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Mich. St.	DNP			
at ndiana I	DNP			
Wisconsin	DNP			
at Illinois	DNP			
Penn State	DNP			
Purdue	DNP			
ar Minn.	DNP			
S. Car. (n)	DNP			
Totals	**2**	**20**	**0**	**12**

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	2	20	10.0	0	12
Junior	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Career	**2**	**20**	**10.0**	**0**	**12**

53 – James Ferentz
(pronounced FAIR-ints)
Offensive Lineman
6-2, 265, Sophomore
Iowa City, IA (City HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw first action of career in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense.

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87 – Zach Furlong
Tight End
6-5, 235, Sophomore
Xenia, OH (Xenia HS)

2009 Honors – Team Leader Award, Offense.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see any game action.

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -

98 – ***Chad Geary
Defensive End
6-3, 262, Senior
Tipton, IA (Tipton HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice due to injury and did not see action during the 2009 regular season… listed on depth chart vs. for final two games vs. Ohio State and Minnesota, but did not see action.

Career Bests

Tackles:	4, twice, last vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Solos:	3 at Purdue, 10/20/07
Assists:	4 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
PBU:	None
Tackles for Loss:	1, three times, last vs. Mich. St., 10/27/07
QB Sacks:	1 vs. Michigan State, 10/27/07

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2006	Solo-Ast.	2007	Solo-Ast.
Montana	1-0	No. Ill. (n)	DNP
at Syracuse	DNP	Syracuse	0-1
IA State	DNP	at IA State	DNP
at Illinois	DNP	at Wisc.	0-0
Ohio State	DNP	Indiana	0-1
Purdue	DNP	at Penn State	2-1
at Indiana	DNP	Illinois	0-0
at Michigan	DNP	at Purdue	3-1
No. Illinois	DNP	Mich. State	1-1
N'western	0-0	at N'western	Inj.
Wisconsin	1-0	Minnesota	Inj.
at Minn.	1-0	Western Mich.	Inj.
Texas (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**6-5**
Totals	**3-0**		

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	1-2	Northern IA	Inj.
FL Int.	0-4	at IA State	Inj.
IA State	0-0	Arizona	Inj.
at Pitt	0-0	at Penn State	Inj.
N'western	0-1	Ark. State	Inj.
at Mich. St.	0-0	Michigan	Inj.
at Indiana	2-1	at Wisconsin	Inj.
Wisconsin	0-1	at Mich. State	Inj.
at Illinois	2-1	Indiana	Inj.
Penn State	0-0	N'western	DNP
Purdue	0-0	at Ohio State	DNP
at Minn.	0-0	Minnesota	DNP
S. Car. (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**0-0**
Totals	**5-10**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Scks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	0	3	1/4	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	6	5	11	2/10	1/8	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	5	10	15	0/0	0/0	0-0	1	0	0
Career	**14**	**15**	**29**	**3/14**	**1/8**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

73 – Adam Gettis
Offensive Line
6-4, 280, Sophomore
Frankfort, IL (Lincoln Way East HS)

2009 – Listed as second team right guard following spring practice… started at left guard and played every offensive down in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… saw action in the offensive line in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense totaled 37:56 in time of possession… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense.

80 – Dakota Getz
Tight End
6-4, 210, Freshman
Macon, IL (Meridian HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – Macon County Player of the Year as a senior… first team all-state as a senior… Okaw Valley first team defensive back as a junior and first team quarterback as a senior… Okaw Valley second team quarterback as a junior and first team linebacker as a senior… **Career –** totaled five receptions for 104 yards and two touchdowns as a freshman… rushed for 3,195 yards and 40 touchdowns on 429 carries… completed 288-457 passes for 4,011 yards and 40 touchdowns… also registered 142 tackles with 14 interceptions, on defense… team captain as a junior and senior… also lettered in basketball, where he was team captain as a junior and senior. **Personal –** Born 7/1/91… open major… parents are Misty and Jim Getz and Dawn and Dave Pecha… high school coach was Eric Hurelbrink.

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92 – Jonathan Gimm
(pronounced GIM)
Fullback
6-3, 235, Redshirt Freshman
Houston, TX (Westfield HS)

Hawk-Item – Moved from tight end to to fullback during 2009 pre-season practice.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona but had no statistics… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense, but had no statistics… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	--

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	0

30 – **Brett Greenwood
Defensive Back
6-0, 200, Junior
Bettendorf, IA (Pleasant Valley HS)

Hawk Item – Started 29 straight games before missing Northwestern game due to injury… one of four juniors named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of three sophomores named to 2008 Leadership Group… only redshirt freshman named to 2007 Leadership Group… tied for seventh in the Big Ten in pass break-ups and tied for 10th in interceptions.

2009 Honors – Second team all-Big Ten by league media… honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches… Win During the Week Award, defense.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named pre-season third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team free safety following spring practice… started at free safety in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded 12 tackles vs. UNI, including five solo stops and seven assists, and had one pass break-up… started at free safety in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… had two pass interceptions for 17 yards vs. ISU, along with five solo tackles and one assist and two pass break-ups… started at free safety in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded five tackles vs. Arizona, including two solo stops and three assists… started at free safety in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded one solo tackle and two assists at PSU… started at free safety in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded five tackles (three solo, two assists) vs. ASU, along with one pass break-up… started at free safety in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded six tackles vs. Wolverines, including five solo stops… also had pass interception to end final Michigan threat in last minute and added one pass break-up… started at free safety in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded six tackles vs. Badgers, including four solo stops… started at free safety in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded two solo tackles and one assist before leaving game in third period due to injury… started at free safety in 42-24 win over Indiana, but played only first defensive series before leaving due to injury after recording one assisted tackle… did not see action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern due to injury… started at free safety in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded three solo tackles vs. OSU… started at free safety in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded three tackles and two pass break-ups vs. Gophers.

Career Bests

Tackles:	14 vs. Purdue, 11/15/08
Solos:	7 at Purdue, 10/20/07
Assists:	10 vs. Penn State, 11/08/08
Interceptions:	2 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
PBU:	2, five times, last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.	2008	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	0-0	Maine	2-1
Syracuse	1-0	FL Int.	0-2
at IA State	DNP	IA State	3-2
at Wisc.	0-0	at Pitt	5-0
Indiana	0-0	N'western	3-4
at Penn State	3-2	at Mich. St.	2-1
Illinois	1-6	at Indiana	2-1
at Purdue	7-0	Wisconsin	2-3
Mich. State	3-5	at Illinois	1-3
at N'western	4-2	Penn State	2-10
Minnesota	4-3	Purdue	6-8
Western Mich.	2-2	at Minn.	0-2
Totals	**25-20**	S. Car. (n)	2-1
		Totals	**30-38**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	5-7
at IA State	5-1
Arizona	2-3
at Penn State	1-2
Ark. State	3-2
Michigan	5-1
at Wisconsin	4-2
at Mich. State	2-1
Indiana	0-1
N'western	Inj.
at Ohio State	3-0
Minnesota	1-2
Totals	**31-22**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Scks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	25	20	45	1/1	0/0	2-12	5	0	0
Sophomore	30	38	68	0/0	0/0	2-31	6	0	0
Junior	31	22	53	0/0	0/0	3-17	7	0	0
Career	**86**	**80**	**166**	**1/1**	**0/0**	**7-60**	**18**	**0**	**0**

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88 – J.D. Griggs
Tight End
6-5, 255, Redshirt Freshman
Piscataway, NJ (Piscataway HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense, but had no statistics.

Game-by-Game Receiving Stats

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	
Northern IA	DNP				
at IA State	0	0	0	–	-
Arizona	0	0	0	–	-
at Penn State	DNP				
Ark. State	DNP				
Michigan	DNP				
at Wisconsin	DNP				
at Mich. State	DNP				
Indiana	DNP				
N'western	DNP				
at Ohio State	DNP				
Minnesota	DNP				
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	–	-

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -

37 – Bryce Griswold
Fullback
6-2, 245, Senior
Masonville, IA (East Buchanan HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see any game action.

69 – Kyle Haganman
Offensive Line
6-5, 285, Junior
Osage, IA (Osage HS)

2009 – Listed as second team left guard following spring practice… saw action in offensive line in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… saw action in offensive line in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense.

27 – *Jewel Hampton
Running Back
5-9, 210, Sophomore
Indianapolis, IN (Warren Central HS)

Hawk Item – Seven rushing touchdowns in 2008 is an Iowa freshman record… one of seven true freshmen to see action in 2008.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named pre-season second team all-Big Ten by Lindy's Football… named pre-season third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football.

2009 – Will use redshirt year in 2009 after pre-season injury that forced him out of action for the season… was listed as first team running back following spring practice.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	22 at Indiana, 10/11/08
Yards:	114 at Indiana, 10/11/08
Touchdowns:	3 at Indiana, 10/11/08
Long:	22, twice, last vs. Purdue, 11/15/08
100-yard Games:	1 at Indiana, 10/11/08

Career KO Return Bests

Returns:	4, twice, last vs. Penn State, 11/08/08
Yards:	116 at Mich. State, 10/04/08
Touchdowns:	
Long:	52 vs. Purdue, 11/15/08

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing					Receiving					
2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	
Maine	9	68	2	22	Maine	0	0	0	–	-
FL Int.	10	54	0	17	FL Int.	0	0	0	– -	
IA State	0	0	0	– -	IA State	0	0	0	– -	
at itt P	2	1	0	2	at itt P	0	0	0	–	-
N'western	5	11	0	8	N'western	0	0	0	–	-
at Mich. St.	4	20	0	11	at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -	
at Indiana	22	114	3	16	at Indiana	0	0	0	– -	
Wisconsin	7	33	0	13	Wisconsin	0	0	0	–	-
at Illinois	7	28	0	8	at Illinois	0	0	0	– -	
Penn State	0	0	0	– -	Penn State	0	0	0	– -	
Purdue	3	30	1	22	Purdue	0	0	0	–	-
at Minn.	10	50	1	18	at Minn.	0	0	0	– -	
S. Car. (n)	12	54	0	13	S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -	
Totals	**91**	**463**	**7**	**22**	**Totals**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**-**

KO Returns

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	1	26	0	26
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at itt P	1	25	0	25
N'western	2	40	0	22
at Mich. St.	4	116	0	40
at ndiana	1	17	0	17
Wisconsin	3	71	0	25
at Illinois	3	28	0	17
Penn tate S	4	87	0	27
Purdue	2	76	0	52
at inn. M	1	20	0	20
S. Car. (n)	1	31	0	31
Totals	**22**	**506**	**0**	**52**

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Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	91	463	5.1	7	22

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	23	537	23.3	0	52

17 – Taylor Herbst
Defensive Back
6-2, 205, Senior
Dubuque, IA (Senior HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards, but had no statistics.

39 – *Brad Herman
Tight end
6-5, 242, Sophomore
Metamora, IL (Metamora HS)

Hawk Item – One of seven true freshmen to see action in 2008.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State at offense gained 426 yards total offense, collecting first career pass reception for three yards… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense, but had no statistics… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, recording one solo tackle on special teams.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	1 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Yards:	3 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	2 at Iowa State, 9/12/09

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	0	0	0	– -
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Mich. St.	DNP			
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn tate S	DNP			
Purdue	DNP			
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	DNP			
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**– -**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	1	3	0	3
Arizona	0	0	0	– -
at Penn State	DNP			
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	DNP			
at Wisconsin	DNP			
at Mich State	DNP			
Indiana	0	0	0	– -
N'western	0	0	0	– -
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**1**	**3**	**0**	**3**

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	1	3	3.0	0	3
Career	**1**	**3**	**3.0**	**0**	**3**

64 – *Cody Hundertmark
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 280, Sophomore
Humboldt, IA (Humboldt HS)

Hawk-Item – One of 11 true freshmen to see action in 2007… redshirted in 2008.

2009 – Listed as co-second team defensive tackle following spring practice… saw action at defensive end in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State at defense collected six turnovers, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles:	1, twice, last at Penn State, 10/6/07
Solos:	1, twice, last at Penn State, 10/6/07

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	DNP
Syracuse	1-0
at IA State	DNP
at Wisc.	DNP
Indiana	DNP
at Penn State	1-0
Illinois	0-0
at Purdue	0-0
Mich. State	0-0
at N'western	0-0
Minnesota	DNP
Western Mich.	DNP
S. Carl. (n)	DNP
Totals	**2-0**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-0
at IA State	0-0
Arizona	Inj.
at Penn State	Inj.
Ark. State	DNP
Michigan	DNP
at Wisconsin	DNP
at Mich. State	DNP
Indiana	DNP
N'western	DNP
at Ohio State	DNP
Minnesota	DNP
Totals	**0-0**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Sophomore	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Career	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

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42 – **Jeremiha Hunter
Linebacker
6-2, 235, Junior
York, PA (Harrisburg Science and Technology)

Hawk-Item – Named Big Ten Conference co-Special Teams Player of the Week for his play in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… ranked seventh in the Big Ten in recovered fumbles and 11th in tackles per game.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named pre-season fourth team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team weak side linebacker following spring practice… started at weakside linebacker in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded first blocked field goal of career with block of potential game-winning field goal on final play of the UNI game… also had nine tackles, including four solo stops and five assists, and one pass break-up… started at weakside linebacker in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded three solo tackles and two asists at ISU, along with a fumble recovery early in the third period that led to third Iowa touchdown… started at weakside linebacker in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… led team with seven tackles vs. Arizona… started at weakside linebacker in 21-10 win at Penn State… matched career-high with 12 tackles at Penn State, including four solo stops, eight assists and 1.5 tackles for loss… started at weakside linebacker in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded seven tackles vs. ASU, including three solo stops and a tackle for loss, and had two pass break-ups… started at weakside linebacker in 30-28 win over Michigan… matched career-best while recording team-high 12 tackles, including three solo stops, vs. Wolverines… also had pass interception and 16 yard return in first period that led to Iowa field goal, and a fumble recovery… started at linebacker in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded three solo tackles and three assists vs. Badgers… started at linebacker in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded one solo tackles and five assisted tackles at MSU and also had one pass break-up… started at linebacker in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded six tackles vs. Hoosiers, including three solo stops… started at linebacker in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… recorded 10 tackles vs. Wildcats, including four solo stops and six assists… started at linebacker in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded two solo stops and one assist vs. OSU before missing majaority of action due to injury… did not see action in 12-0 win over Minnesota due to injury.

Career Bests

Tackles:	12, four times, last vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Solos:	4, four times, last vs. N'western, 11/07/09
Assists:	9, four times, last vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Tackle for Loss:	2 vs. South Carolina, 1/01/09
PBU:	2 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
Interception:	1, twice, last vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Recovered Fumble:	1, three times, last vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Blk FG:	1 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.	2008	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	0-0	Maine	1-3
Syracuse	DNP	FL Int.	1-9
at IA State	0-2	IA State	1-3
at Wisc.	0-0	at Pitt	3-3
Indiana	0-2	N'western	3-9
at Penn State	DNP	at Mich. St.	1-6
Illinois	0-0	at Indiana	2-1
at Purdue	2-1	Wisconsin	0-4
Mich. State	0-2	at Illinois	1-2
at N'western	Inj.	Penn State	3-9
Minnesota	0-0	Purdue	3-7
Western Mich.	0-1	at Minn.	0-1
Totals	**2-8**	S. Car. (n)	3-1
		Totals	**22-58**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	4-5
at IA State	3-2
Arizona	0-7
at Penn State	4-8
Ark. State	3-4
Michigan	3-9
at Wisconsin	3-3
at Mich. State	1-5
Indiana	3-3
N'western	4-6
at Ohio State	2-1
Minnesota	Inj.
Totals	**30-53**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	RF	Blk
Freshman	2	8	10	1/2	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	22	58	80	5/7	0/0	0	1-21	2	1	0
Junior	30	53	83	2.5/5	0/0	0	1-16	4	2	1
Career	**54**	**119**	**173**	**8.5/14**	**0/0**	**0**	**1-21**	**6**	**3**	**1**

18 – Micah Hyde
(pronounced MY-kuh)
Defensive Back
6-1, 170, Freshman
Fostoria, OH (Fostoria HS)

Hawk-Item – One of three true freshmen to see action in 2009.

2009 – Saw first action of career in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle on special teams… saw action at cornerback in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics as defense allowed 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording two solo tackles… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, recording one solo tackle and one assist… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, recording one assisted tackle as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, recording one solo tackle.

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Career Bests

Tackles:	2, twice, last at Michigan State, 10/24/09
Solos:	2 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Assists:	1, three times, last at Mich. State, 10/24/09
PBU:	

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-1
at IA State	0-0
Arizona	0-0
at Penn State	0-0
Ark. State	0-1
Michigan	2-0
at Wisconsin	0-0
at Mich. State	1-1
Indiana	0-1
N'western	0-0
at Ohio State	0-0
Minnesota	1-0
Totals	**4-4**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	4	4	8	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0

48 – **Troy Johnson
Linebacker
6-2, 235, Junior
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS)

Hawk-Item – Named Big Ten Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play in win over Minnesota.

2009 Honors – Win During the Week Award, Special Teams.

2009 – Listed as co-second team outside linebacker following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers, recording one solo tackle… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics as defense allowed 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one solo tackle and two assists… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, recording one solo tackle… started at weakside linebacker in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded career-best 11 tackles in first career start vs. Gophers, including a tackle for loss and a caused and recovered fumble… QB sack was the first of his career , , , also had one pass break-up in earning Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Career Bests

Tackles:	11 vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
Solos:	3 vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
Assists:	8 vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
TFL:	2 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
PBU:	1, twice, last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09
Forced Fumble:	1 vs, Minnesota, 11/21/09
Recovered Fumble:	1 vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	0-0
Syracuse	0-0
at IA State	1-0
at Wisc.	0-0
Indiana	1-0
at Penn State	0-0
Illinois	0-0
at Purdue	0-0
Mich. State	0-0
at N'western	0-0
Minnesota	0-0
Western Mich.	0-0
Totals	**2-0**

2008	solo-Ast.
Maine	0-3
FL Int.	2-1
IA State	0-0
at Pitt	1-0
N'western	0-0
at Mich. St.	0-0
at Indiana	1-0
Wisconsin	Inj.
at Illinois	0-0
Penn State	0-0
Purdue	0-0
at Minn.	0-0
S. Car. (n)	0-1
Totals	**4-5**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-0
at IA State	1-0
Arizona	0-0
at Penn State	0-1
Ark. State	0-0
Michigan	1-2
at Wisconsin	0-0
at Mich. State	0-1
Indiana	1-0
N'western	1-0
at Ohio State	1-0
Minnesota	3-8
Totals	**8-12**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	1	0
Sophomore	4	5	9	2/13	0/0	0	0-0	1	0	0
Junior	8	12	20	1/4	1/4	0	0-0	1	1	1
Career	**14**	**17**	**31**	**3/17**	**1/4**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**1**	**1**

15 – **Derrell Johnson-Koulianos
Pronounced dir-RELL Johnson-KOU-lee-ah-nos)
Wide Receiver
6-1, 200, Junior
Campbell, OH (Cardinal Mooney HS)

Hawk-Item – Just third player in Iowa history to lead team in receiving for three straight seasons… ranks eighth in career receptions (123) and 11th in receiving yards (1,808)… 99-yard KO return for touchdown at Ohio State ties as fourth longest in school history… tied career-best with eight receptions in 2009 win at Wisconsin, surpassing 100 career receptions… career-best 181 receiving yards at Minnesota ranks eighth-best for a single game at Iowa… ranks second in the Big Ten in KO returns and ninth in all-purpose yards.

2009 Honors – Second team all-Big Ten by league coaches… honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media… Next Man In Award, Special Teams… national Kick Return Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee, for his play at Ohio State.

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2009 Pre-season Honors – Named pre-season third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as second team wide receiver following spring practice… saw limited action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa after missing significant time during pre-season drills with injury… had one reception for 22 yards on a key third down vs. UNI to keep final scoring drive alive… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… three receptions for 39 yards at ISU, including 18-yard scoring reception to give Iowa a 14-3 halftime advantage… did not see action in 27-17 win over Arizona due to injury… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State… led receivers with three receptions for 50 yards at PSU, with all three catches converting a first down… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… had one reception for 27 yards vs. ASU… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan… three receptions for 63 yards vs. Wolverines, including 47-yard catch on key third down to set up an Iowa touchdown… started at wide receiver in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… matched career-best with eight catches vs. Badgers, covering 113 yards… long of 34-yards led to first half field goal… started at wide receiver in 15-13 win at Michigan State… led receivers with three catches for 59 yards vs. MSU… had 32-yard reception on drive that gave Iowa a 9-6 fourth quarter advantage… 16-yard reception on final scoring drive moved line of scrimmage to the MSU 15 and was held on penalty that gave Iowa a first and goal… also had two KO returns for 48 yards, his first of the season… started at wide receiver in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… three receptions for 117 yards and one score vs. Hoosiers… 66-yard scoring reception in fourth period ranks as career-longest and gave Iowa a 28-24 advantage… also had 81 yards on three KO returns… started at wide receiver in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… led receivers with six receptions for 63 yards vs. Wildcats and also had three KO returns for 71 yards, with a long of 32 yards… started at wide receiver in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… three receptions for 71 yards at OSU, including a long of 55 yards… three KO returns for 154 yards, including 99-yard return for score that cut OSU lead to 24-17 in fourth quarter… return ties as fourth longest in school history… started at wide receiver in 12-0 win over Minnesota… led passing game with seven receptions for 63 yards vs. Gophers.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	8, twice, last at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
Yards:	181 at Minnesota, 11/22/08
Touchdowns:	1, seven times, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Long:	66 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Career KO Return Bests

Number:	3, seven times, last at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Yards:	154 at Ohio State, 11/14/07
Long:	99 (TD) at Ohio State, 11/14/09

2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	0	0	0	– -	No. Ill. (n)	1	20	0	20
Syracuse	2	21	0	12	Syracuse	1	19	0	19
at IA State	2	30	0	15	at IA State	2	77	0	65
at Wisc.	4	45	1	21	at Wisc.	2	63	0	44
Indiana	6	68	1	18	Indiana	3	69	0	27
at Penn State	1	10	0	10	at Penn State	2	62	0	38
Illinois	2	27	0	14	Illinois	2	27	0	16
at urdueP	6	57	0	14	at urdueP	3	84	0	51
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -	Mich. State	1	23	0	23
at westeW rn	8	119	0	32	N'western	3	51	0	21
Minnesota	4	46	0	13	Minnesota	1	21	0	21
Western Mich.	3	59	0	38	Western Mich.	1	5	0	5
Totals	**38**	**482**	**2**	**38**	**Totals**	**22**	**521**	**0**	**65**

2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	3	29	0	15	Maine	0	0	0	– -
FL nt. I	3	90	1	59	FL nt. I	1	35	0	35
IA ate St	2	19	0	17	IA tate S	2	37	0	24
at itt P	6	75	0	40	at itt P	3	50	0	21
N'western	5	55	0	14	N'western	1	17	0	17
at Mich. St.	2	6	0	9	at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -	at Indiana	1	26	0	26
Wisconsin	3	30	0	13	Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	2	21	0	12	at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	7	89	1	27	Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	3	26	0	18	Purdue	0	0	0	– -
at Minn.	7	181	1	50	at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	1	18	0	18	S. Car. (n)	1	13	0	13
Totals	**44**	**639**	**3**	**59**	**Totals**	**9**	**178**	**0**	**35**

2009 Game-By-Game Stats

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	1	22	0	22	Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	3	39	1	18	at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	Inj.				Arizona	Inj.			
at Penn State	3	50	0	24	at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	1	27	0	27	Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	3	63	0	47	Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at Wisconsin	8	113	0	34	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. State	3	59	0	32	at Mich. State	2	48	0	26
Indiana	3	117	1	66	Indiana	3	81	0	35
N'western	6	63	0	16	N'western	3	71	0	32
at Ohio State	3	71	0	55	at Ohio State	3	154	1	99
Minnesota	7	63	0	15	Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**41**	**687**	**2**	**66**	**Totals**	**11**	**354**	**1**	**99**

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	38	482	12.7	2	38
Sophomore	44	639	14.5	3	59
Junior	41	687	18.4	2	66
Career	**123**	**1,808**	**14.7**	**7**	**66**

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	22	521	23.7	0	65
Sophomore	9	178	19.8	0	35
Junior	11	354	32.2	1	99
Career	**42**	**1,053**	**25.1**	**1**	**99**

Karl Klug

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95 – *Karl Klug
(pronounced KLOU-g)
Defensive End
6-4, 258, Junior
Caledonia, MN (Caledonia HS)

Hawk-Item – Has identical twin brother, Kevin, who played senior season at Minnesota State in 2009… ranks 10th in the Big Ten in tackles for loss.

2009 Honors – Honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches… Hustle Team Award, Defense.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named pre-season fourth team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team defensive tackle following spring practice… started at defensive tackle in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded four tackles vs. UNI, including three solo stops and one assist, one QB sack, one QB pressure and a pass break-up… started at defensive tackle in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded three tackles at ISU, including one tackle for loss and second forced fumble of career… started at defensive tackle in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded five tackles vs. Arizona, including one QB sack and 1.5 tackles for loss… started at defensive tackle in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded one solo tackle and five assists, including two tackles for loss and a shared QB sack… recovered a fumble in fourth quarter to stop potential PSU scoring drive with Iowa clinging to an 11-10 lead… started at defensive tackle in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded five tackles vs. ASU, including two solo stops and a tackle for loss, along with one QB pressure… started at defensive tackle in 30-28 win over Michigan… four tackles vs. Wolverines, including one tackle for loss, one forced fumble and one QB pressure… started at defensive tackle in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded one solo stop and four assists vs. Badgers, including one tackle for loss, and also had one pass break-up… started at defensive tackle in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded one solo tackle and two assisted tackles at MSU… started at defensive tackle in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded career-high 10 tackles vs. Hoosiers, including one solo stop and career-best nine assists… also had 1.5 tackles for loss and a shared QB sack… started at defensive tackle in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… recorded one solo tackle and three assists vs. Wildcats, along with career-best two pass break-ups… started at defensive tackle in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded six tackles at OSU, including career-best five solo stops, along with one tackle for loss… started at defensive tackle in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded four tackles vs. Gophers, including one tackle for loss and a pass break-up.

Career Bests

Tackles:	10 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Solos:	5 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Assists:	9 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
TFL:	2, twice, last at Penn State, 9/26/09
QB Sacks:	2 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
PBU:	2 vs, Northwestern, 11/07/09
Recovered Fumble:	1 at Penn State, 9/26/09
Forced Fumble:	1, three times, last vs. Michigan, 10/10/09

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.	2008	Solo-Ast.
No. Illinois (n)	Inj.	Maine	0-2
Syracuse	Inj.	FL Int.	2-7
at IA State	Inj	IA State	0-0
at Wisc.	Inj.	at Pitt	Inj.
Indiana	Inj.	N'western	1-1
at Penn State	Inj.	at Mich. St.	0-0
Illinois	Inj.	at Indiana	1-0
at Purdue	Inj.	Wisconsin	0-1
Mich. State	Inj.	at Illinois	0-0
at N'western	Inj.	Penn State	1-0
Minnesota	0-1	Purdue	0-0
Western Mich.	DNP	at Minn.	1-0
Totals	**0-1**	S. Car. (n)	0-0
		Totals	**6-11**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	3-1
at IA State	2-1
Arizona	1-4
at Penn State	1-5
Ark. State	2-3
Michigan	1-3
at Wisconsin	1-4
at Mich. State	1-2
Indiana	1-9
N'western	1-3
at Ohio State	5-1
Minnesota	1-3
Totals	**20-39**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	6	11	17	5/19	2/8	0	0-0	0	1	0
Junior	20	39	59	12/38	3/19	3	0-0	5	2	1
Career	**26**	**51**	**77**	**17/57**	**5/27**	**3**	**0-0**	**5**	**3**	**1**

69 – Charlie Knipper
Long Snapper
6-4, 225, Freshman
Whitefish Bay, WI (Whitefish Bay HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – Honorable mention all-conference offensive lineman as a senior… **Career –** led team to second place finish in conference behind undefeated state champions… also lettered in track and baseball… earned all-district and all-conference honors as a junior in baseball. **Personal –** Born 3/11/91… Business major… parents are Katie and Kurt Knipper… named Whitefish Bay and North Shore Scholar Athlete… member of High Honor Roll throughout high school career… recipient of the Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award… high school coach was Jim Tietjen.

67 – *Josh Koeppel
(pronounced KEP-uhl)
Offensive Line/Long Snapper
6-2, 267, Junior
Iowa City, IA (City HS)

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten.

2009 – Listed as second team center following spring practice… saw action at center in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… saw action at center in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… saw action at center in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense.

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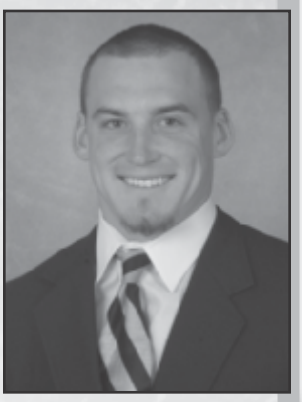
40 – Casey Kreiter
Linebacker/Long Snapper
6-2, 235, Freshman
DeWitt, IA (Central HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – earned first team all-state honors as a senior and was second team as a junior… first team all-conference as a junior and senior… set Iowa prep state record for points in a game… team captain as a junior and senior… **Career –** helped prep team post two-year record of 17-4 in final two seasons, making two playoff appearances… also competed in wrestling, baseball and track and field… earned all-conference honors in wrestling… **Personal –** Born 8/13/90… open major… parents are Jenny and Kurt Kreiter… high school coach was his father, Kurt Kreiter.



21 – Nick Kuchel
(pronounced KOOCH-uhl)
Wide Receiver
5-11, 195, Junior
Kingsley, IA (Kingsley-Pierson HS)

Hawk-Item – Moved from defensive back to wide receiver prior to 2008 season.

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten for second year… Team Leader Award, Offense.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action on special teams in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 35-3 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 42-24 win over Indiana, recording one assisted tackle.

Game-By-Game Stats

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2008	Solo-Ast
Maine	0	0	0	– -	Maine	0-0
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -	FL Int.	0-0
IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP
at Pitt	DNP				at Pitt	DNP
N'western	0	0	0	– -	N'western	0-0
at Mich. St.	DNP				at Mich. St.	DNP
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -	at Indiana	1-0
Wisconsin	DNP				Wisconsin	DNP
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -	at Illinoi	0-0
Penn State	0	0	0	– -	Penn State	0-1
Purdue	0	0	0	– -	Purdue	1-0
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -	at Minn.	1-0
S. Car. (n)	DNP				S. Car. (n)	DNP
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**– -**	**Totals**	**3-1**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	DNP			
at Penn State	DNP			
Ark. State	DNP			
Michigan	DNP			
at Wisc.	DNP			
at Mich State	DNP			
Indiana	0	0	0	– -
N'western	DNP			
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	DNP			
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**– -**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Soph.	3	1	4	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Junior	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Career	**3**	**1**	**4**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

68 – *Andy Kuempel
(pronounced KEM-pul)
Offensive Line
6-7, 300, Senior
Cedar Rapids, IA (Linn-Mar HS)

2009 – Listed as co-second team left guard following spring practice… saw action in offensive line in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, being used as sixth offensive lineman in short yardage situations… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, being used as sixth offensive lineman in short yardage situations, helping offense gain 420 yards total offense… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, being used as sixth offensive lineman in short yardage situations… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

47 – *Wade Leppert
(pronounced LEP-irt)
Fullback
6-0, 245, Sophomore
Wauconda, IL (Mundelein HS)

2009 – Listed as second team fullback following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… did not see action in 35-3 win at Iowa State due to illness…

saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… had one KO return vs. Hoosiers for zero yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

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Career Receiving Bests

Receptions:	3 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/08
Yards:	11 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/08
Touchdowns:	
Long:	8 vs. Northwestern, 9/27/08

Career KO Return Bests

Number:	1, three times, last vs. Indiana, 11/31/09
Yards:	13 vs. Purdue, 11/15/08
Touchdowns:	
Long:	13 vs. Purdue, 11/15/08

2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	Inj.				Maine	Inj.			
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -	FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	DNP				IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -	at Pitt	3	11	0	7
N'western	0	0	0	–	N'western	1	8	0	8
at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -	at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -	at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	–	Wisconsin	1	3	0	3
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -	at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -	Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	–	Purdue	0	0	0	–
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -	at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -	S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**Totals**	**5**	**22**	**0**	**8**

2009

Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -	Northern IA	0	0	0	–
at IA State	DNP				at IA State	DNP			
Arizona	0	0	0	–	Arizona	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -	at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -	Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	–	Michigan	0	0	0	–
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -	at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	–	Indiana	0	0	0	–
N'western	0	0	0	–	N'western	0	0	0	–
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -	at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–	Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**Totals**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Career	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**– -**

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	5	22	4.4	0	8
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Career	**5**	**22**	**4.4**	**0**	**8**

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	24	12.0	0	13
Sophomore	1	0	0.0	0	– -
Career	**3**	**24**	**8.0**	**0**	**13**

10 – William Lowe
Defensive Back
5-10, 170, Sophomore
Cleveland, OH (Glenville Academic)

Hawk-Item – One of seven true freshmen to see action in 2008… one of two Iowa recruits who took part in the NFL's "Play It Smart" program as a prep.

2009 – Listed as co-second team left cornerback following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording one solo tackle… started at cornerback in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers, but recorded no statistics… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 253 yards total offense… recorded two assisted tackles vs. Arizona… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… started at cornerback in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded six tackles vs. ASU, including three solo stops… also had a forced fumble and two pass break-ups… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded one solo tackle and first fumble recovery of his career when Michigan fumbled a punt… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, recording two solo tackles… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles:	6 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
Solos:	3 vs. Arkansas State, 9/03/09
Assists:	3 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
PBU:	2 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
Forced Fumble:	1 vs. Arkansas State, 10/03/09
Rec. Fumble:	1 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	0-1	Northern IA	1-0
FL Int.	DNP	at IA State	0-0
IA State	DNP	Arizona	0-2
at Pitt	DNP	at Penn State	0-0
N'western	DNP	Ark. State	3-3
at Mich. St.	DNP	Michigan	1-0
at Indiana	DNP	at Wisconsin	2-0
Wisconsin	DNP	at Mich. State	0-1
at Illinois	DNP	Indiana	0-0
Penn State	DNP	N'western	0-0
Purdue	DNP	at Ohio State	0-0
at Minn.	0-1	Minnesota	0-0
S. Car. (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**7-6**
Totals	**0-2**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	2	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Sophomore	7	6	13	0/0	0/0	2	1	1
Career	**7**	**8**	**15**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**2**	**1**	**1**

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76 – Nolan MacMillan
Offensive Line
6-6, 288, Freshman
Toronto, Ontario (The Hun School (NJ)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – Named first team all-MAP as a senior… led team to state championships in 2006 and 2007… **Career –** originally from Toronto, Ontario before attending prep school in New Jersey as a senior… team captain… honored as Ontario Scholar and an honor roll student… also lettered in swimming and track and field at St. Michael's College School in Ontario… holds conference record in discus. **Personal –** Born 12/21/90… mathematics major… parents are Janet and Paul MacMillan… high school coach was Paul Forbes at St. Michael's and Dave Dudeck at the Hun School.

66 – Casey McMillan
Offensive Lineman
6-4, 305, Redshirt Freshman
Billings, MT (Central Catholic HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see any game action.

7 – Marvin McNutt
Wide Receiver
6-4, 215, Sophomore
St. Louis, MO (Hazelwood Central HS)

Hawk-Item – Seven receiving touchdowns in 2009 ties as eighth best for a single season… one of four sophomores named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of two redshirt freshmen named to 2008 Leadership Group… only true freshman named to 2007 Leadership Group… practiced and played as a wide receiver in 2008 after previously playing quarterback.

2009 Honors – Coaches Appreciation Award, Offense.

2009 – Listed as first team split end following spring practice… started at wide receiver in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded five receptions for 48 yards vs. UNI… started at wide receiver in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… had one reception for 23 yards at ISU… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… had two receptions for 50 yards, including career-long 34 yard reception to set up second period touchdown to give Iowa a 14-10 advantage… also had 16-yard reception on third down in opening touchdown drive… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… started at wide receiver in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… had career-best 121 receiving yards on four receptions, with touchdown catches of 41 and 43 yards… scoring receptions are first of his career… also had 37-yard reception that led to final Iowa field goal… started at wide receiver in 30-28 win over Michigan… three receptions for 36 yards vs. Wolverines, with a best of 22 yards… saw limited action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin due to injury, but had no statistics… saw limited action in 15-13 win at Michigan State… had two receptions for 23 yards and a touchdown vs. MSU, including game-winning seven-yard scoring catch on the final play of the game… also had 16-yard reception on first play of final scoring drive… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… led team with four receptions for 155 yards and one score vs. Indiana, including 92-yard scoring reception in fourth period, the fourth longest pass play in school history… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… two receptions for 91 yards vs. Wildcats, including 74-yard scoring reception on third play of the game… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… led team with career-best six catches for 78 yards and two touchdowns… nine-yard scoring reception tied game in third period and 10-yard touchdown grab tied game with 2:42 remaining to force overtime… also had 33-yard scoring reception on third quarter touchdown drive… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota… one reception for 28 yards vs. Gophers.

Career Passing Bests

Attempts:	3 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Completions:	1 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Yards:	10 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Touchdowns:	
Long:	10 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
300-yard Games:	

Career Receiving Bests

Receptions:	6 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Yards:	155 vs Indiana, 10/31/09
Touchdowns:	2, twice, last at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Long:	92 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Game-By-Game Stats

2008 Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Maine	DNP					
FL nt. I	1	3	10	0	1	10
IA State	DNP					
at Pitt	DNP					
N'western	DNP					
at Mich. St.	DNP					
at Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	DNP					
Penn State	DNP					
Purdue	DNP					
at Minn.	DNP					
S. Car. (n)	DNP					
Totals	**1**	**3**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**10**

2008 Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	DNP			
FL Int.	1	0	0	– -
IA State	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Mich. St.	DNP			
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	DNP			
Penn State	DNP			
Purdue	DNP			
at Minn.	INJ			
S. Car. (n)	DNP			
Totals	**1**	**0**	**0**	**– -**

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Receiving Stats

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	DNP			
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA tate S	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Mich. St.	DNP			
at Indiana	1	11	0	11
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Ilinois	DNP			
Penn tate S	DNP			
Purdue	DNP			
at inn. M	INJ			
S. Car. (n)	DNP			
Totals	**1**	**11**	**0**	**11**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern A I	5	48	0	15
at IA State	1	23	0	23
Arizona	2	50	0	34
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. tasteS	4	121	2	43
Michigan	3	36	0	22
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. State	2	23	1	16
Indiana	4	155	1	92
N'western	2	91	1	74
at Ohio State	6	78	2	33
Minnesota	1	28	0	28
Totals	**30**	**653**	**7**	**92**

Career Statistics

Receiving	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	11	11.0	0	11
Sophomore	30	653	21.6	7	92
Career	**31**	**664**	**21.4**	**7**	**92**

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	1	3	.333	10	0	1	10
Sophomore	0	1	.000	0	0	0	– -
Career	**1**	**4**	**.250**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**10**

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	0	– -	0	– -

61 – *Travis Meade
Defensive Line
6-0, 285, Senior
Iowa City, IA (West HS)

Hawk-Item – Moved to defensive line from offensive line during 2009 spring practice.

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten.

2009 – Listed as second team defensive tackle following spring practice… did not see action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State… played on special teams and recorded one solo tackle while playing defense… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 15-13 win at Michigan State… saw action in special teams in 42-24 win over Indiana… saw action on special teams in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… saw action on special teams in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles: 1 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Solos: 1 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Assists:

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-0
at IA State	1-0
Arizona	0-0
at Penn State	0-0
Ark. State	0-0
Michigan	0-0
at Wisconsin	0-0
at Mich. State	0-0
Indiana	0-0
N'western	0-0
at Ohio State	0-0
Minnesota	0-0
Totals	**1-0**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	PBU	FF	RF
Senior	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

81 – ***Tony Moeaki
(pronounced MO-ee-AH-kee)
Tight End
6-4, 250, Senior
Wheaton, IL (Warrenville South HS)

Hawk-Item – suffered major injuries at Wisconsin in fourth game of 2007 season and did not return… granted medical redshirt for 2007 season… one of three seniors named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of four juniors named to 2008 Leadership Group… one of four sophomores named to 2006 Leadership Group… one of five true freshmen to play in 2005… one of seven Iowa recruits to participate in 2005 Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, TX… named to 2005 Leadership Group.

2009 Honors – Roy J. Carver Most Valuable Player, Offense… Permanent Team Captain… Hayden Fry Award, Offense… first team all-Big Ten by league coaches… second team all-Big Ten by league media… one of eight semi-finalists for John Mackey Award… one of 22 players named to mid-season Mackey Award Watch List… Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Week in win over Michigan… ESPN.com Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan… National Tight End Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee vs. Michigan.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named to John Mackey Award pre-season Watch List… pre-season fourth team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team tight end following spring practice… started at tight end in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… career-best 10 receptions vs. UNI for 83 yards, including six-yard scoring reception to give team a 17-13 advantage in the fourth quarter… started at tight end in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… one reception for four yards at ISU… did not see action in 27-17 win over Arizona due to injury… did not see action in 21-10 win at Penn State due to injury… did not see action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State due to injury… started at tight end in 30-28 win over Michigan after missing three straight games due to injury… led team with six receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns vs. Wolverines, earning Big Ten offensive Player of the Week honors… had 34-yard scoring reception for Iowa's first points and ended the night with 42-yard touchdown catch that gave Iowa a 30-28 advantage… started at tight end in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… three receptions for 55 yards vs. Badgers, including 24-yard scoring reception that tied game at 10-10 in third quarter… also had 27-yard reception on drive that led to fourth quarter field goal… started at tight end in 15-13 win at Michigan State, recording one reception for four yards… started at tight end in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… two catches for 23 yards vs. Hoosiers… started at tight end in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… started at tight end in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… three receptions for 28 yards vs. OSU, including key catch for 16 yards on final touchdown drive… started at tight end in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

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Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	10 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09
Yards:	112 vs. Syracuse, 9/8/07
Touchdowns:	3 vs. Syracuse, 9/8/07
Long:	52 vs. Syracuse, 9/8/07

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2005	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Ball State	3	28	0	16
at Iowa State	0	0	0	– -
Northern A I	1	36	0	36
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	1	12	0	12
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	1	18	0	18
at 'westeln	1	16	0	16
at Wisconsin	1	2	0	2
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Florida	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**8**	**112**	**0**	**36**

2006	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Montana	0	0	0	– -
at Syracuse	0	0	0	– -
IA tate S	1	19	1	19
at Illinois	2	49	1	35
Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	2	27	0	19
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
at ichigaM	1	4	0	4
No. Illinois	1	13	0	13
N'western	1	4	0	4
Wisconsin	1	4	1	4
at Minn.	1	12	0	12
Texas n) (	1	8	0	8
Totals	**11**	**140**	**3**	**35**

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	3	32	0	15
Syracuse	8	112	3	52
at IA State	3	26	0	12
at Wisc.	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	Inj.			
at Penn State	Inj.			
Illinois	Inj.			
at Purdue	Inj.			
Mich. State	Inj.			
at N'western	Inj.			
Minnesota	Inj.			
Western Mich.	Inj.			
Totals	**14**	**170**	**3**	**52**

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	Inj.			
FL Int.	Inj.			
IA State	1	4	0	4
at Pitt	1	48	0	48
N'western	1	-2	0	– -
at Mich. St.	4	24	0	9
at ndiana I	Inj.			
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	1	8	0	8
Purdue	INJ			
at Minn.	2	19	1	13
S. Car. (n)	3	43	0	39
Totals	**13**	**144**	**1**	**48**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern A I	10	83	1	22
at IA State	1	4	0	4
Arizona	Inj.			
at Penn State	Inj.			
Ark. Statte	Inj.			
Michigan	6	105	2	42
at Wisconsin	3	55	1	27
at Mich. State	1	4	0	4
Indiana	2	23	0	19
N'western	0	0	0	– -
at Ohio State	3	28	0	16
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**26**	**302**	**4**	**42**

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	8	112	14.0	0	36
Sophomore	11	140	12.7	3	35
Junior	14	170	12.1	3	52
Senior ('08)	13	144	11.1	1	48
Senior ('09)	26	302	11.6	4	42
Career	**72**	**868**	**12.1**	**11**	**52**

36 – **Brett Morse
Fullback
6-3, 238, Junior
Willowbrook, IL (Hinsdale Central HS)

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten for third year… Hustle Team Award, Offense.

2009 – Listed as first team fullback following spring practice… started at fullback in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded one rushing attempt for 16 yards and had one pass reception for seven yards vs. UNI… started at fullback in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… had two rushing attempts for 10 yards at ISU… also had two pass receptions for two yards, including a one-yard scoring catch for Iowa's first touchdown and first career touchdown… started at fullback in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time pf possession… had no statistics vs. Arizona… started at fullback in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… started at fullback in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics as offense gained 420 yards total offense… started at fullback in 30-28 win over Michigan, with one pass reception for 16 yards… started at fullback in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… started at fullback in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… started at fullback in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… one rushing attempt for six yards vs. Hoosiers… started at fullback in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one pass reception for three yards… started at fullback in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… two pass receptions for 10 yards at OSU… started at fullback in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	2 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Yards:	16 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	16 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	2, three times, last at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Yards:	19 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Touchdowns:	1 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Long:	16 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	DNP			
Syracuse	DNP			
at IA State	DNP			
at Wisc.	0	0	0	–
Indiana	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	–
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

Receiving

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	DNP			
Syracuse	DNP			
at IA State	DNP			
at Wisc.	0	0	0	–
Indiana	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	–
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

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Rushing 2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	0	0	0	–
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Pitt	Inj.			
N'western	0	0	0	–
at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	–
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

Receiving 2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	0	0	0	–
FL Int.	2	19	0	10
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Pitt	Inj.			
N'western	0	0	0	–
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at Indiana	1	4	0	4
Wisconsin	1	13	0	13
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	–
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	1	4	0	4
Totals	**4**	**36**	**0**	**13**

Rushing 2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	1	16	0	16
at IA State	2	10	0	10
Arizona	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	–
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	1	6	0	6
N'western	0	0	0	–
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Totals	**4**	**32**	**0**	**15**

Receiving 2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	1	7	0	7
at IA State	2	2	1	1
Arizona	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	1	16	0	16
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	–
N'western	1	3	0	3
at Ohio State	2	10	0	6
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Totals	**8**	**34**	**1**	**16**

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Junior	4	32	8.0	0	16
Career	**4**	**32**	**8.0**	**0**	**16**

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	5	40	8.0	0	13
Junior	8	34	6.2	1	16
Career	**13**	**74**	**5.7**	**1**	**13**

8 – *Trent Mossbrucker
(pronounced MOSS-bruk-ir)
Placekicker
6-0, 200, Sophomore
Mooresville, IN (Mooresville HS)

Hawk Item – Established new Iowa single-season scoring record for a freshman with 70 points… one of seven true freshmen to see action in 2008.

2009 – Listed as second team place kicker following spring practice… did not see any game action and is eligible to redshirt after playing as a true freshman in 2008.

Career Bests

Field Goals:	3 at Illinois, 11/01/08
FG Attempts:	4 at Illinois, 11/01/08
Long:	39 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/08
PATs:	7 at Minnesota, 11/22/08
PAT Attempts:	7 at Minnesota, 11/22/08

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	13-15	39	31-33	70

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-+	Total	Blk
Freshman	1-1	6-6	6-8	0-0	0-0	13-15	1

17 – **Jayme Murphy
Running Back
5-11, 210, Senior
Dubuque, IA (Senior HS)

Hawk-Item – Moved from defensive back to running back prior to 2008 spring practice.

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten for third year.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not compete during the 2009 season due to injury.

Career Defensive Bests

Tackles:	2, three times, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08
Solos:	2 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Assists:	1, five times, last vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08
Caused Fumble:	1 at Wisconsin, 9/22/07

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	5 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Yards:	5 at Indiana, 10/11/08
TD:	
Long:	4 at Indiana, 10/11/08

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	0-0
Syracuse	0-1
at IA State	1-1
at Wisc.	1-0
Indiana	1-0
at Penn State	0-0
Illinois	1-0
at Purdue	0-0
Mich. State	0-1
at N'western	0-0
Minnesota	Inj.
Western Mich.	Inj.
Totals	**4-3**

2008	Solo-Ast.
Maine	Inj.
FL Int.	2-0
IA State	1-1
at Pitt	1-0
N'western	1-1
at Mich. St.	1-0
at Indiana	1-0
Wisconsin	1-1
at Illinois	0-0
Penn State	0-0
Purdue	0-0
at Minn.	0-0
S. Car. (n)	0-0
Totals	**8-3**

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2008 Game-by-Game Stats

Rushing	No.	Yds	TD	Lng	Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	Inj.				Maine	Inj.			
FL nt. I	5	2	0	3	FL nt. I	0	0	0	–
IA State	0	0	0	– -	IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -	at Pitt	0	0	0	– -
N'western	0	0	0	– -	N'western	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -	at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
at ndianal	2	5	0	4	at ndianal	0	0	0	–
Wisconsin	0	0	0	–	Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -	at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -	Penn State	0	0	0	– -

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	4	3	7	0-0	0	1
Sophomore	8	3	11	0-0	0	0
Career	**12**	**6**	**18**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	7	7	1.0	0	4

1 – **Daniel Murray
Kicker
5-10, 185, Junior
Iowa City, IA (Regina HS)

Hawk-Item – Tied for 15th in points in a season with 83… ranks 13th in career scoring with 152 points… tied for first in the Big Ten in field goals per game, ranks fifth in field goal percentage and kick scoring.

2009 Honors – Honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media… academic all-Big Ten for third year… ESPN.com Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Michigan.

2009 – Listed as first team place kicker following spring practice… handled all KO, PAT and field goal duties in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… converted 2-2 PATs and 1-2 field goals, connecting from 39 yards and missing wide right from 48 yards… averaged 60.8 yards on four KO, with one touchback… handled all KO and PAT attempts in 35-3 win at Iowa State… converted career-high five PATs at ISU… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 27-17 win over Arizona… made both field goal attempts, converting from 20 and 40 yards… made all three PAT attempts… matched career high with two made field goals… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 21-10 win at Penn State… connected on field goals of 41-yards in second period and 31-yards in fourth quarter… 41-yard field goal is season long… matched career-best two field goals in a game for sixth time… missed 42 yard attempt in second period… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 24-21 win over Arkansas State… converted 20-yard field goal in fourth quarter after missing from 28 yards earlier… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 30-28 win over Michigan… career-best three field goals in career-high four attempts in win over Michigan… made attempts from 28, 40 and 41 yards, while missing from 53 yards… made all three PAT attempts to extend consecutive streak to 31… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… connected on 37-yard field goal in the first half vs. Badgers… added career-best 48-yard field goal in fourth quarter for final 20-10 margin… made both PAT attempts to extend consecutive streak to 33… handled all KO and field goal attempts in 15-13 win at Michigan State… tied career-best by connecting on three field goals at MSU… converted 37-yard field goal in second period to tie score at 3-3… booted 20-yard field goal early in fourth period to tie score aat 6-6… booted 20-yard field goal with 2:56 remaining to give Iowa a 9-6 advantage… had no PAT attempts as Iowa did not kick PAT after game-winning touchdown… has made nine of last 10 field goal attempts in last four games, with only miss being a 53-yard attempt… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 42-24 win over Indiana… connected on all six PAT attempts vs. Indiana, and missed only field goal attempt (44 yards)… handled all KO field goal and PAT attempts in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… connected on 39-yard field goal in first period and missed from 46 yards in third period… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… connected on one of two field goals vs. OSU, a 32-yarder that gave Iowa a 3-0 advantage… handled all KO, field goal and PAT attempts in 12-0 win over Minnesota… made both field goal attempts vs. Gophers, connecting from 30 yards in first period and 45 yards in third period… only PAT attempt of the game was blocked, ending streak of 43 straight.

Career Bests

Field Goals:	3, twice, last at Michigan State, 10/24/09
FG Attempts:	4 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Long:	48 at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
PATs:	5 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
PAT Attempts:	5 at Iowa State, 9/12/09

Scoring	FGs	Lng	PATs	Points
Freshman	7-10	47	16-18	37
Sophomore	6-9	45	14-14	32
Junior	18-25	48	29-30	83
Career	**31-44**	**48**	**59-62**	**152**

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-+	Total	Blk
Freshman	0-0	1-2	3-4	3-4	0-0	7-10	0
Sophomore	1-1	1-1	2-3	2-3	0-1	6-9	0
Junior	0-0	5-7	7-7	6-10	0-1	18-25	0
Career	**1-1**	**7-10**	**12-14**	**11-17**	**0-2**	**31-44**	**0**

29 – Nick Nielsen
Defensive Back
6-3, 205, Redshirt Freshman
Humboldt, IA (Humboldt HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Game-by-game Defensive Stats

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-0
at IA State	DNP
Arizona	DNP
at Penn State	DNP
Ark. State	DNP
Michigan	DNP
at Wisconsin	DNP
at Mich. State	DNP
Indiana	DNP
N'western	DNP
at Ohio State	DNP
Minnesota	0-0
Totals	**0-0**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0

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45 – *Tyler Nielsen
Linebacker
6-4, 232, Sophomore
Humboldt, IA (Humboldt HS)

Hawk-Item – One of four sophomores named to 2009 Leadership Group… one of two redshirt freshmen named to 2008 Leadership Group.

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten for second year… Coaches Appreciation Award, Special Teams.

2009 – Listed as second team outside linebacker following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Nortthern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense recorded six turnovers, recording one solo tackle… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, recording two assisted tackles as defensie allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, recording two solo tackles… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles:	4 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Solos:	2, three times, last at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Assists:	2, twice, last vs. Arizona, 9/19/09

Game-by-game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	1-1	Northern IA	0-0
FL Int.	2-2	at IA State	1-0
IA State	0-0	Arizona	0-2
at Pitt	0-0	at Penn State	0-0
N'western	0-0	Ark. State	0-0
at Mich. State	0-0	Michigan	0-1
at Indiana	0-1	at Wisconsin	0-0
Wisconsin	1-0	at Mich. State	0-0
at Illinois	0-0	Indiana	1-0
Penn State	0-1	N'western	0-0
Purdue	0-1	at Ohio State	2-0
at Minn.	2-0	Minnesota	0-0
S. Car. (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**4-3**
Totals	**6-6**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	6	6	12	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Sophomore	4	3	7	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Career	**10**	**9**	**19**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

11 – Don Nordmann
Wide Receiver
6-6, 211, Junior
Hopkinton, IA (Maquoketa Valley HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… one pass reception for career-long 35 yards at ISU… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as offense gained 480 yards total offense.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	1, twice, last at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Yards:	35 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	35 at Iowa State, 9/12/09

Game-by-Game Receiving Stats

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lbg
Maine	DNP				Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
FL nt. I	1	10	0	10	at A tate S	1	35	0	35
IA tate S	DNP				Arizona	DNP			
at Pitt	DNP				at Penn State	DNP			
N'western	DNP				Ark. tate S	DNP			
at Mich. St.	DNP				Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at ndiana I	DNP				at Wisconsin	DNP			
Wisconsin	DNP				at Mich. State	DNP			
at Illinois	DNP				Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Penn tate S	DNP				N'western	DNP			
Purdue	DNP				at Ohio State	DNP			
at inn. M	DNP				Minnesota	DNP			
S. Car. (n)	DNP				**Totals**	**1**	**35**	**0**	**35**
Totals	**1**	**10**	**0**	**10**					

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	10	10.0	0	10
Sophomore	1	35	35.0	0	35
Career	**2**	**45**	**22.5**	**0**	**35**

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25 – **Paki O'Meara
(pronounced PAH-kee)
Running Back
5-11, 211, Junior
Cedar Rapids, IA (Washington HS)

2009 Honors – Hustle Team Award, Special Teams.

2009 – Listed as second team running back following spring practice… started at running back in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… rushed nine times for 16 yards and had two KO returns for 33 yards vs. UNI… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… one rushing attempt for nine yards at ISU… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, recording one solo tackle on special teams… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one assisted tackle on special teams… saw action on special teams in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, recording two solo tackles… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… two yards on two rushing attempts and 14 yards on one pass reception in win over Hoosiers… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, with three rushing attempts for six yards… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota… had one rushing attempt for two yards and one assisted tackle on special teams vs. Gophers.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	9 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09
Yards:	23 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
Touchdowns:	1, twice, last vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Long:	17 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
100-yard Games:	None

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	2 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
Yards:	27 vs. Maine, 8/30/08
Touchdowns:	None
Long:	20 vs. Maine, 8/30/08

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Syracuse	0	0	0	–
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	0	0	0	–
Indiana	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	–
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

Receiving

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Syracuse	0	0	0	–
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	0	0	0	–
Indiana	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	–
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

Rushing

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	7	23	1	11
FL Int.	3	20	1	17
IA tate S	2	3	0	4
at Pitt	1	-3	0	– -
N'western	Inj.			
at Mich. St.	Inj.			
at Indiana	Inj.			
Wisconsin	2	4	0	3
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	–
at Minn.	6	15	0	8
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**21**	**62**	**2**	**17**

Receiving

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	2	27	0	20
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA tate S	0	0	0	–
at Pitt	1	6	0	6
N'western	Inj.			
at Mich. St.	Inj.			
at Indiana	Inj.			
Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	–
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**3**	**33**	**0**	**20**

Rushing

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	9	16	0	5
at IA State	1	9	0	9
Arizona	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	–
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	2	2	0	2
N'western	3	6	0	4
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	1	2	0	2
Totals	**16**	**35**	**0**	**9**

Receiving

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	–
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	–
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	1	14	0	14
N'western	0	0	0	–
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Totals	**1**	**14**	**0**	**14**

KO Returns

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	0	0	0	– -
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -
N'western	Inj.			
at Mich. St.	Inj.			
at Indiana	Inj.			
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	1	17	0	17
Penn State	1	14	0	14
Purdue	0	0	0	– -
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**2**	**33**	**0**	**17**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	2	33	0	17
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	– -
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	– -
N'western	0	0	0	– -
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	21	62	3.0	2	17
Junior	16	35	2.2	0	9
Career	**37**	**97**	**2.6**	**2**	**17**

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	3	33	11.0	0	20
Junior	1	14	14.0	0	14
Career	**4**	**47**	**11.8**	**0**	**20**

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	– -	0	– -
Sophomore	2	31	15.5	0	17
Junior	2	33	16.5	0	17
Career	**4**	**64**	**16.0**	**0**	**17**

HAWKEYE BIOS

97 – *Ross Petersen
Linebacker
6-3, 236, Junior
Durant, IA (Durant HS)

Hawk-Item – Moved from linebacker to tight end during 2008 spring practice… returned to linebacker prior to 2009 season.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State, but had no statistics.

Game-By-Game Stats

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Syracuse	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	DNP			
Indiana	0	0	0	– -
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	– -
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**– -**

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	0	0	0	– -
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -
IA State	DNP			
at itt P	DNP			
N'western	DNP			
at Mich. St.	DNP			
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	DNP			
Penn State	DNP			
Purdue	DNP			
at Minn.	DNP			
S. Car. (n)	DNP			
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0**	**–**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	DNP
at IA State	0-0
Arizona	DNP
at Penn State	DNP
Ark. State	DNP
Michigan	DNP
at Wisconsin	DNP
at Mich. State	DNP
Indiana	DNP
N'western	DNP
at Ohio State	DNP
Minnesota	DNP
Totals	**0-0**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Junior	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0
Career	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**

28 – *Shaun Prater
(pronounced PRAY-tir)
Defensive Back
5-11, 175, Sophomore
Omaha, NE (Central HS)

Hawk Item – One of seven true freshmen to see action in 2008… ranks third in the Big Ten and 24th nationally in pass break-ups.

2009 – Listed as second team left cornerback following spring practice… did not see action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… did not see action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… did not see action in 35-3 win at Iowa State… started at cornerback in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 253 yards total offense… recorded one solo tackle and two assists to match career-best of three tackles in first career start vs. Arizona… started at cornerback in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded first career interception at PSU, along with two assisted tackles and one pass break-up… did not see action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State due to injury… started at cornerback in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded career-best five tackles vs. Wolverines, including two solo tackles and three assisted tackles… started at cornerback in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded two tackles and two pass break-ups vs. Badgers… started at cornerback in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded career-best six tackles at MSU, including four solo tackles and two assists, along with one pass break-up… started at cornerback in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded career-best seven tackles vs. Hoosiers, all solo stops… also had pass interception in fourth quarter and career-best three pass break-ups… started at cornerback in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… matched career-high with seven tackles vs. Wildcats, including five solo stops… started at cornerback in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded four solo tackles and two assists vs. OSU… started at cornerback in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded one assisted tackle and one pass brerak-up vs. Gophers.

Career Bests

Tackles:	7, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Solos:	7 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Assists:	3 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Interceptions:	1, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
PBU:	3 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.
Maine	0-1
FL Int.	0-1
IA State	0-1
at Pitt	1-0
N'western	0-2
at Mich. St.	0-1
at Indiana	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0
at Illinois	0-0
Penn State	0-1
Purdue	0-0
at Minn.	0-0
S. Car. (n)	2-1
Totals	**3-8**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	DNP
at IA State	DNP
Arizona	1-2
at Penn State	0-2
Ark. State	Inj.
Michigan	2-3
at Wisconsin	1-1
at Mich. State	4-2
Indiana	7-0
N'western	5-2
at Ohio State	4-2
Minnesota	0-1
Totals	**24-15**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	3	8	11	0/0	0/0	0-0	2	0	0
Sophomore	24	15	39	0/0	0/0	2-4	8	0	0
Career	**27**	**23**	**50**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**2-4**	**10**	**0**	**0**

HAWKEYE BIOS

77 – Riley Reiff
(pronounced REEF)
Offensive Line
6-6, 280, Redshirt Freshman
Parkston, SD (Parkston HS)

2009 Honors – Next Man In Award, offense.

2009 – Listed as second team left tackle following spring practice… saw action on special teams in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… started at left tackle in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… started at left tackle and played every offensive down in 21-10 win at Penn State… saw action on special teams in 24-21 win over Arkansas State… started at left guard in 30-28 win over Michigan… started at left guard in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… started at left guard and played every offensive down in 15-13 win at Michigan State… started at left guard in 42-024 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… started at left guard and played every offensive down in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… started at left guard and played every offensive down in 27-24 loss at Ohio State, as offensive line allowed just one QB sack… started at left guard in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

82 – **Allen Reisner
(pronounced RISE-nir)
Tight End
6-3, 235, Junior
Marion, IA (Marion HS)

Hawk-Item – One of 11 true freshmen to see action in 2007.

2009 Honors – Hustle Team Award, Offense.

2009 – Listed as second team tight end following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording one reception for 12 yards… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… one reception for a seven-yard touchdown at ISU, his second career score… started at tight end in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… three receptions for 40 yards in first stasrt vs. Arizona, including long of 29 yards to set up a third period field goal… started at tight end in 21-10 win at Penn State… three receptions for 22 yards vs. Penn State… started at tight end in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… three receptions for 27 yards vs. ASU, with a long of 13 yards… saw action at tight end in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one reception for five yards… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, with one reception for 21 yards… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as offense gained 480 yards total offense… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, recording one reception for nine yards… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	3, five times, last vs. Ark. State, 10/03/09
Yards:	65 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08
Touchdowns:	1, twice, last at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Long:	38 vs. FL International, 9/06/08

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	DNP			
Syracuse	DNP			
at IA State	DNP			
at Wisc.	DNP			
Indiana	1	25	0	25
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	1	6	0	6
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**2**	**31**	**0**	**25**

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	1	24	0	24
FL nt. I	2	42	0	38
IA State	3	65	0	37
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -
N'western	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
at ndianal	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	2	33	1	17
at Illinois	3	36	0	16
Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	– -
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**11**	**200**	**1**	**38**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern A I	1	12	0	12
at IA State	1	7	1	7
Arizona	3	40	0	29
at Penn State	3	22	0	10
Ark. tate S	3	27	0	13
Michigan	1	5	0	5
at Wisconsin	1	21	0	21
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	– -
N'western	0	0	0	– -
at Ohio State	1	9	0	9
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**14**	**143**	**1**	**29**

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	31	15.5	0	25
Sophomore	11	200	18.2	1	38
Junior	13	134	10.3	1	29
Career	**26**	**365**	**14.0**	**2**	**38**

Dace Richardson

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78 – **Dace Richardson
Offensive Line
6-6, 305, Senior
Wheaton, IL (Warrenville South HS)

Hawk-Item – Suffered injury in win at Michigan State and missed final four games of regular season… did not see any game action in 2008 due to injury… one of five true freshmen to see action in 2005…one of seven Iowa recruits to participate in 2005 Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, TX.

2009 Honors – Team Comeback Player of the Year Award… first team all-Big Ten by league coaches… second team all-Big Ten by league media… named to cbssports.com Mid-Season all-America team.

2009 – Listed as first team left guard following spring practice… started at right tackle and played every offensive down in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… started at left guard in 35-3 win at Iowa State at offense gained 426 yards total offense… started at left guard and played every offensive down in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… started at left guard and played every offensive down in 21-10 win at Penn State… started at left guard and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… started at right guard and played both guard positions in 30-28 win over Michigan… started at right guard and played every offensive down in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… started at right guard in 15-13 win at Michigan State… suffered injury in first quarter at MSU and did not return to action in final four games.

32 – Adam Robinson
Running Back
5-9, 205, Redshirt Freshman
Des Moines, IA (Lincoln HS)

Hawk-Item – Rushing total of 775 yards is most ever by an Iowa freshman… ranks sixth among Iowa freshman in all-purpose yards (893)… is 32nd Iowa player to rush for over 700 yards in a season… suffered injury late in win at Michigan State (Oct. 31) and missed games vs. Indiana and Northwestern… ranks fourth in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game.

2009 Honors – Honorable mention all-Big Ten by league coaches… Next Man In Award, Offense.

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action at running back in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… led team in rushing vs. UNI with 15 attempts for 63 yards… scored first career TD vs. UNI on 11-yard run in third period… started at running back in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… rushed 12 times for 69 yards at ISU, with a long of 17 yards… started at running back in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… rushed 18 times for 101 yards and two scores, collecting first 100-yard game of career… also had one reception for two yards… scored on two-yard run for first points of the game and added a one-yard run in second period to give Iowa a 14-10 advantage… had key play in second scoring drive, rushing for career-long 43 yards on a third and 23 play that led to eventual go-ahead touchdown… started at running back in 21-10 win at Penn State … led rushing attack with 88 yards on 19 attempts at Penn State, including 13-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter… also had career bests with three pass receptions for 46 yards… started at running back in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… rushed 14 times for 38 yards and had two receptions for 11 yards vs. ASU… started at running back in 30-28 win over Michigan… led rushing attack vs. Wolverines with 10 carries for 70 yards, with a long of 19 yards… also had one reception for seven yards and a 24-yard KO return… started at running back in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… led all rushers with 91 yards on career-best 20 carrries in win over Badgers, including 10-yard touchdown run to give Iowa 17-10 advantage with 13:15 remaining… also had one kick return for 14 yards… started at running back in 15-13 win over Michigan State… set career-bests at MSU with 27 rushing attempts for 109 yards and also had one pass reception for one yard… established career-best for rushing attempts for second straight game before suffering injury late in the fourth quarter… did not see action in 42-24 win over Indiana due to injury… did not see action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern due to injury… started at running back in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… led Iowa rushing attack with 20 carrries for 74 yards at OSU, and also had 13 yards on two pass receptions… started at running back in 12-0 win over Minnesota… led rushing attack vs. Gophers with 12 carries for 72 yards, all in the first half before leaving game with injury.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	27 at Michigan State, 10/24/09
Yards:	109 at Michigan State, 10/24/09
Touchdowns:	2 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
Long:	43 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
100-yard Games:	2, last at Michigan State, 10/24/09

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	3 at Penn State, 9/26/09
Yards:	46 at Penn State, 9/26/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	22 at Penn State, 9/26/09

Career KO Return Bests

Returns:	1, twice, last at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
Yards:	24 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	24 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	15	63	1	11
at IA State	12	69	0	17
Arizona	18	101	2	43
at Penn State	19	88	1	23
Ark. tate S	14	38	0	12
Michigan	10	70	0	19
at Wisconsin	20	91	1	21
at Mich. State	27	109	0	14
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	20	74	0	24
Minnesota	12	72	0	26
Totals	**167**	**775**	**5**	**43**

Receiving

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	1	2	0	2
at Penn State	3	46	0	22
Ark. tate S	2	11	0	6
Michigan	1	7	0	7
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. State	1	1	0	1
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	2	13	0	7
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**10**	**80**	**0**	**22**

KO Returns

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	– -
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	1	24	0	24
at Wisconsin	1	14	0	14
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**2**	**38**	**0**	**24**

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Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	167	775	4.6	5	43

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	10	80	8.0	0	22

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	2	38	19.0	0	24

38 – Brad Rogers
Running Back
5-10, 225, Freshman
Toledo, OH (Central Catholic HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

2009 Honors – Team Leader Award, Special Teams.

High school honors – Two-time second team all-league running back and linebacker – - **Career –** amassed 1,228 career rushing yards and 18 touchdowns on 246 attempts… also registered 180 tackles, 28 tackles for loss, 10.5 QB sacks and four forced fumbles… team captain as a senior… also lettered in basketball and track and field. **Personal –** Born 10/18/90… open major… parents are Alicia and Bryant Rogers… high school coach was Greg Dempsey.

34 – *Chris Rowell
(pronounced RAH-ul)
Defensive Back
6-0, 195, Senior
Warrensville Heights, OH (Warrensville HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see action in first three games due to injury… saw first action of the season in 27-17 win over Arizona, recording one assisted tackle… saw action on special teams in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, recording one solo tackle… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one assisted tackle… saw action on special teams in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… saw action on special teams in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles:	2 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08
Solos:	1, five times, last vs. N'western, 11/07/09
Assists:	2 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08
PBU:	

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2006	Solo-Ast.	2007	Solo-Ast.
Montana	Inj.	No. Ill. (n)	DNP
at Syracuse	Inj.	Syracuse	DNP
IA State	Inj.	at IA State	DNP
at Illinois	Inj.	at Wisc.	DNP
Ohio State	Inj.	Indiana	DNP
Purdue	Inj.	at Penn State	DNP
at Indiana	Inj.	Illinois	DNP
at Michigan	0-0	at Purdue	DNP
No. Illinois	0-0	Mich. State	DNP
N'western	DNP	at N'western	0-0
Wisconsin	DNP	Minnesota	DNP
at Minn.	0-0	Western Mich.	DNP
Texas (n)	DNP	**Totals**	**0-0**
Totals	**0-0**		

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	0-1	Northern IA	DNP
FL Int.	0-0	at IA State	DNP
IA State	0-2	Arizona	0-1
at Pitt	0-0	at Penn State	0-0
N'western	0-0	Ark. State	1-0
at Mich. St.	0-0	Michigan	0-1
at Indiana	0-0	at Wisconsin	0-0
Wisconsin	1-0	at Mich. State	0-0
at Illinois	1-0	Indiana	0-0
Penn State	0-0	N'western	1-0
Purdue	0-0	at Ohio State	0-0
at Minn.	1-0	Minnesota	0-0
S. Car. (n)	0-0	**Totals**	**2-2**
Totals	**3-3**		

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	Int-Yds.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	3	3	6	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Senior	2	2	4	0/0	0/0	0-0	0	0	0
Career	**5**	**5**	**10**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Colin Sandeman

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22 – **Colin Sandeman
(pronounced CAH-lin)
Wide Receiver
6-1, 200, Junior
Bettendorf, IA (Bettendorf HS)

Hawk-Item – One of 11 true freshmen to see action in 2007… ranks second in the Big Ten in punt returns.

2009 Honors – Next Man In Award, Special Teams.

2009 – Listed as second team split end following spring practice… did not see action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa after missing a majority of pre-season practice due to injury… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense, recording one reception for eight yards… started at wide receiver in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… career-best of five receptions for 47 yards while stasrting for the first time vs. Arizona, with a long of 20 yards… started at wide receiver in 21-10 win at Penn State, recording one reception for eight yards… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense, but had no statistics… saw action at wide receiver in 30-28 win over Michigan… had no receptions vs. Wolverines, but had four punt returns for 41 yards, with a long of 20 that led to Iowa's final touchdown… saw action at wide receiver in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… had one punt return for 10 yards vs, Badgers, but no pass receptions… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State… two receptions for seven yards and 34 yards on three punt returns before leaving game in fourth period due to injury… did not see action in 42-24 win over Indiana due to injury… did not see action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern due to injury… returned to action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State after missing two games due to injury… one catch for 13 yards at OSU… was also deep man on punt returns, but had no returns… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota… three punts returns for 11 yards vs. Gophers.

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	5 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
Yards:	47 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
Touchdowns:	2 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Long:	25 yards vs. Maine, 8/30/08

Career Punt Return Bests

Returns:	4, twice, last vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Yards:	41 vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	35 vs. Syracuse, 9/8/07

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Syracuse	1	22	0	22
at IA State	2	24	0	15
at Wisc.	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	–
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	–
at urdue P	Inj.			
Mich. ate St	1	9	0	9
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Western Mich.	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**4**	**55**	**0**	**22**

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	1	25	0	25
FL nt. I	2	31	2	23
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -
N'western	1	5	0	5
at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
at ndianal	1	8	0	8
Wisconsin	1	7	0	7
at Illinois I	0	0	0	–
Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	–
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**6**	**76**	**2**	**25**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	Inj.			
at IA State	1	8	0	8
Arizona	5	47	0	20
at Penn State	1	8	0	8
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. State	2	7	0	6
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	1	13	0	13
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**10**	**83**	**0**	**20**

Game-By-Game Punt Return Stats

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Syracuse	1	35	0	35
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Wisc.	3	26	0	16
Indiana	1	4	0	4
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Illinois	0	0	0	– -
at Purdue	0	0	0	–
Mich. State	2	11	0	11
at N'western	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	1	5	0	5
Western Mich.	4	11	0	9
Totals	**12**	**92**	**0**	**35**

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	1	14	0	14
FL nt. I	3	14	0	8
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -
N'western	1	2	0	2
at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	–
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -
S. Casr. (n)	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**5**	**30**	**0**	**14**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	DNP			
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	– -
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	4	41	0	20
at Wisconsin	1	10	0	10
at Mich. State	3	34	0	17
Indiana	Inj.			
N'western	Inj.			
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	3	11	0	8
Totals	**11**	**96**	**0**	**20**

Career Receiving Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	4	55	13.7	0	22
Sophomore	6	76	12.7	2	25
Junior	10	83	8.3	0	20
Career	**20**	**214**	**10.7**	**2**	**25**

Career Punt Return Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	12	92	7.7	0	35
Sophomore	5	30	6.0	0	14
Junior	11	96	8.7	0	20
Career	**28**	**218**	**7.8**	**0**	**35**

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9 – *Tyler Sash
Defensive Back
6-1, 210, Sophomore
Oskaloosa, IA (Oskaloosa HS)

Hawk-Item – Holds Iowa career record for interception return yards with 350 yards on 11 interceptions… 350 return yards ranks fifth in Big Ten history… 86-yard touchdown return vs. Indiana ranks as fifth longest interception return in school history… tied Iowa single-game record with three pass interceptions in 35-3 win at Iowa State… set Iowa bowl records for longest interception return (48 yards) and interception return yards in a game (74) in 2009 Outback Bowl win over South Carolina, along with tying Iowa bowl record with two interceptions… one of four sophomores named to 2009 Leadership Group… ranks first in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in interceptions… also ranks fourth in the Big Ten in pass break-ups.

2009 Honors – First team all-Big Ten by league coaches and media… one of 12 semi-finalists for Jim Thorpe Award… named to cbssports.com Mid-Season all-America team… Coaches Appreciation Award, Defense… National Defensive Performer of the Week by College Football Performance Award committee vs. Iowa State and Indiana… Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named pre-season second team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football… **2009 –** listed as first team strong safety following spring practice… started at strong safety in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded 10 tackles vs. UNI, including three solo stops and seven assists… also shared a tackle for loss and had one pass break-up… started at strong safety in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… tied Iowa school record with three pass interceptions at Iowa State, collecting 63 returns yards… also had 10 tackles, including two tackles for loss, and forced an ISU fumble… started at strong safety in saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, but had no statistics as defense allowed 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… started at strong safety in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded five tackles (three solo, two assists) vs. Arizona, along with interception and 41-yard return that led to Iowa field goal… has collected seven interceptions in last five games… started at strong safety in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded two solo tackles and three assists at PSU… started at strong safety in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… had eight tackles vs. ASU, including five solo stops… also had 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass interception and return of 13 yards that led to an Iowa touchdown… started at strong safety in 30-28 win over Michigan… recorded nine tackles vs. Wolverines, including four solo stops and five assisted tackles, along with two pass break-ups… started at strong safety in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded five solo tackles vs. Badgers, including one tackle for loss… started at strong safety in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded five tackles vs. MSU, including two solo stops and three assists and a forced fumble… started at strong safety in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded two solo tackles and five assists vs. Hoosiers, including a shared tackle for loss… had defensive play of the game with an 86-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third period after a pass was deflected and tipped his direction… return ranks as fifth longest in school history… started at strong safety in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… recorded two solo tackles and four assists vs. Wildcats… also had four punt returns for 16 yards, the first of his career… started at strong safety in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded three solo tackles and three assists at OSU… started at strong safety in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded two solo tackles, six assists and one pass break-up vs. Gophers.

Career Bests

Tackles:	10, three times, last at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Solos:	8 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Assists:	8 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08
Interceptions:	3 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Touchdowns:	1 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
PBU:	2, three times, last vs. Michigan, 10/10/09
TFL:	2 at Iowa State, 9/23/09
FF:	1, three times, last at Mich. State, 9/24/09
Rec. Fumble:	1 at Illinois, 11/01/08
QB Sacks:	1 vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08

Career Punt Return Bests

Returns:	4 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Yards:	16 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	11 vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	0-0	Northern IA	3-7
FL Int.	1-3	at IA State	8-2
IA State	2-8	Arizona	3-2
at Pitt	5-0	at Penn State	2-3
N'western	Inj.	Ark. State	4-4
at Mich. St.	4-1	Michigan	4-5
at Indiana	2-1	at Wisconsin	5-0
Wisconsin	1-2	at Mich. State	2-3
at Illinois	3-4	Indiana	2-5
Penn State	4-4	N'western	2-4
Purdue	0-1	at Ohio State	3-3
at Minn.	2-1	Minnesota	2-6
S. Car. (n)	4-0	**Totals**	**40-44**
Totals	**28-25**		

Game-By-Game Punt Return Stats

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	– -
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	0	0	0	– -
N'western	4	16	0	11
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**4**	**16**	**0**	**11**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RC
Freshman	28	25	53	2.5/5	1/3	5-147	6	1	1
Sophomore	40	44	84	5.5/12	0/0	6-203	6	2	0
Career	**68**	**69**	**137**	**8/17**	**1/3**	**11-350**	**12**	**3**	**1**

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	4	16	4.0	0	11
Career	**4**	**16**	**4.0**	**0**	**11**

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66 – **Andrew Schulze
Long Snapper
6-5, 255, Junior
Woodridge, IL (Downers Grove South HS)

Hawk-Item – Handled all deep snaps for punts, PATs and field goals throughout the 2008 season, with no fumbles or kicks not attempted.

2009 Honors – Reggie Roby Special Teams Award, Specialist.

2009 – Listed as first team long snapper following spring practice… handled all deep snaps for punts, PATs and field goals in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… also had one solo tackle vs. UNI… handled all deep snaps for punts and PATs in 35-3 win at Iowa State… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 27-17 win over Arizona… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATS in 21-10 win at Penn State… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 24-21 win over Arkansas State… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 30-28 win over Michigan… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 15-13 win at Michigan State… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 42-24 win over Indiana… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State and recorded one assisted tackle… handled all deep snaps for punts, FGs and PATs in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

23 – Collin Sleeper
Defensive Back
6-2, 200, Redshirt Freshman
Solon, IA (Solon HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see any game action.

30 – Kyle Spading
(pronounced SPADE-ing)
Tight End
6-5, 250, Senior
Belle Plaine, IA (Belle Plaine HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see any game action.

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Sophomore	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Junior	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Senior	0	0	0.0	0	– -
Career	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**– -**

19 – *Amari Spievey
(pronounced uh-MAR-ee spuh-VAY)
Defensive Back
6-0, 190, Junior
Middletown, CT (Iowa Central CC)

Hawk-Item – Played one season at Iowa Central Community College after redshirting at Iowa as a true freshman in 2006.

2009 Honors – First team all-Big Ten by league coaches… second team all-Big Ten by league media.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named to Jim Thorpe Award pre-season Watch List… named pre-season first team all-Big Ten by Sporting News, Phil Steele's College Football and Lindy's Football… **2009 –** listed as first team cornerback following spring practice… started at cornerback in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… recorded eight tackles, including six solo stops, and two pass break-ups vs. UNI… also recorded one punt return and one kickoff return vs. UNI… started at cornerback in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded four solo tackles and one pass break-up at ISU and also had one KO return for 20 yards… started at cornerback in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… recorded four tackles (two solo, two assists) and one pass break-up vs. Arizona, along with two KO returns for 33 yards… started at cornerback in 21-10 win at Penn State… recorded six tackles, including five solo stops, and one pass break-up at PSU… started at cornerback in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… recorded three solo tackles and one assist vs. ASU… started at cornerback in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… started at cornerback in 20-10 win at Wisconsin at defense allowed just 87 rushing yards and 243 yards total offense… recorded two pass interceptions vs. Badgers, including third period theft that led to touchdown and fourth quarter theft in final minutes to end final threat… also recorded four solo tackles and two assists vs. Badgers… started at cornerback in 15-13 win at Michigan State as defense allowed just 85 net rushing yards… recorded two solo tackles, two assists and one pass break-up vs. MSU… started at cornerback in 42-24 win over Indiana as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards overall and just three points in the second half… recorded four solo tackles and one pass break-up vs. Hoosiers… also had three punt returns for eight yards… started at cornerback in 17-10 loss to Northwestern as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… recorded seven tackles vs. Wildcats, including six solo stops… started at cornerback in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… recorded two solo

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tackles and one assist at OSU, including one tackle for loss… started at cornerback in 12-0 win over Minnesota as defense allowed just 48 rushing yards and 201 yards total offense… recorded four solo tackles, two assists and a pass break-up vs. Gophers.

Career Bests

Tackles:	9 vs. Purdue, 11/15/08
Solos:	8 at Indiana, 10/11/08
Assists:	5 vs. FL International, 9/06/08
Tackle for Loss:	1 at Ohio Stae, 11/14/09
Interceptions:	2 at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
Touchdowns:	1 at Minnesota, 11/22/08
PBU:	2, twice, last vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09
FF:	1 at Pittsburgh, 9/20/08

Career KO Return Bests

Returns:	2 vs Arizona, 9/19/09
Yards:	33 vs. Arizona, 9/19/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	20, three times, last vs. Arizona, 9/19/09

Career Punt Return Bests

Returns:	3 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Yards:	8 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	5 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Game-by-Game Defensive Stats

2008	Solo-Ast.	2009	Solo-Ast.
Maine	1-1	Northern IA	6-2
FL Int.	1-5	at IA State	4-0
IA State	5-3	Arizona	2-2
at Pitt	4-1	at Penn State	5-1
N'western	4-3	Ark. State	3-1
at Mich. St.	3-3	Michigan	0-0
at Indiana	8-0	at Wisconsin	4-2
Wisconsin	1-1	at Mich. State	2-2
at Illinois	2-0	Indiana	4-0
Penn State	2-4	N'western	6-1
Purdue	6-3	at Ohio State	2-1
at Minn.	4-0	Minnesota	4-2
S. Car. (n)	2-1	**Totals**	**42-14**
Totals	**43-25**		

Game-By-Game KO Return Stats

2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng	2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	0	0	0	– -	Northern IA	1	20	0	20
FL Int.	0	0	0	– -	at IA State	1	20	0	20
IA State	0	0	0	– -	Arizona	2	33	0	20
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -	at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
N'western	1	7	0	7	Ark. tate S	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. St.	0	0	0	– -	Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at Indiana	0	0	0	– -	at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -	at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -	Indiana	0	0	0	– -
Penn State	0	0	0	– -	N'western	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	– -	at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
at Minn.	0	0	0	– -	Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
S. Car. (n)	0	0	0	– -	**Totals**	**4**	**73**	**0**	**20**
Totals	**1**	**7**	**0**	**7**					

Game-By-Game Punt Return Stats

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern A I	1	20	0	20
at IA State	0	0	0	– -
Arizona	0	0	0	– -
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. State	0	0	0	– -
Michigan	0	0	0	– -
at Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
Indiana	3	8	0	5
N'western	0	0	0	– -
at Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Minnesota	0	0	0	– -
Totals	**4**	**7**	**0**	**5**

Career Defensive Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Sophomore	43	25	68	1/1	0/0	1	4-127	6	1
Junior	42	14	56	1/3	0/0	0	2-0	8	0
Career	**85**	**39**	**124**	**2/4**	**0/0**	**0**	**6-127**	**14**	**1**

Career Return Statistics

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	1	7	7.0	0	7
Junior	4	73	18.2	0	20
Career	**5**	**80**	**16.0**	**0**	**20**

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Sophomore	1	7	7.0	0	7
Junior	4	7	1.8	0	5
Career	**5**	**14**	**2.8**	**0**	**7**

Ricky Stanzi

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12 – *Ricky Stanzi
(pronounced STAN-zee)
Quarterback
6-4, 218, Junior
Mentor, OH (Lake Catholic HS)

Hawk-Item – Ranks seventh in career passing yards (4,142) and passing touchdowns (29)… season passing total of 2,186 yards ranks 15th among single season leaders at Iowa and 2008 total of 1,956 yards ranks 21st… 15 scoring passes in 2009 tie as 12th-best for single season and 14 TD passes in 2008 ranks 14th… one of four juniors named to 2009 Leadership Group… ranks fifth in the Big Ten in passing yards per game and total offense and sixth in pass efficiency.

2009 Honors – Permanent Team Captain… Win During the Week Award, Offense… honorable mention all-Big Ten by league media… one of 15 semi-finalists for 2009 Davey O'Brien Award, honoring the top quarterback in the nation.

2009 Pre-season Honors – Named to Manning Award pre-season Watch List… **2009 –** Listed as first team quarterback following spring practice… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… completed 22-34 passes for 242 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions… completed 16-21 passes for 179 yards and one score in second half as Iowa rallied to win… completed six-yard scoring strike to TE Tony Moeaki for final points early in the final period… started at quarterback in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… completed 18-34 passes for 197 yards at ISU, including a career-best four scoring strikes… also had two interceptions before completing 6-10 passes for 80 yards and two touchdowns in the second half… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:%6 in time of possession… completed 20-32 passes for 205 yards, with one interception… completed 34-yard pass to set up second touchdown and key 29-yard pass that led to thid period field goal… directed fourth quarter touchdown drive that covered 74 yards and 8:30 in elapsed time for 27-10 advantage… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 21-10 win at Penn State… completed 11-26 passes for 135 yards in steady rain at PSU, with a long of 24 yards… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… completed 18-26 passes for career-best 296 yards, with three touchdown passes and two interceptions… completed 33-yard scoring pass on first possession and 41-yard scoring strike on second drive… added 43-yard touchdown pass in their period and completed a 37-yard toss on drive that led to final field goal… also rushed six times for 19 yards… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 30-28 win over Michigan… completed 20-38 passes for 284 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception… completed 34-yard scoring strike for Iowa's first points in the opening quarter… completed 42-yard touchdown pass in fourth quarter to give Iowa 30-21 advantage… back-to-back completions for 33 and 47 yards on consecutive third down plays led to another Iowa touchdown… also gained 12 yards on eight rushing attempts… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… completed 17-23 passes for 218 yards and one touchdown vs. Badgers, highest completion percentage (.733) of his career with more than 15 attempts… 24-yard scoring strike in third quarer tied game at 10-10… completed 11-13 passes for 162 yards in second half as Iowa scored only 17 points of the half… had pass completion of over20 yards on all four Iowa scoring drives… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 15-13 win at Michigan State… completed 11-27 passes for 138 yards and one touchdown at MSU… directed 10 play, 70-yard scoring drive in final 1:32, tossing seven-yard touchdown pass on final play of the game… passed for 60 yards and ran for two yards on final scoring drive… directed scoring drives of 48, 72 and 70 yards on Iowa's final three possessions at MSU… has thrown 87 straight passes since only interception vs. Michigan… started at quarterback in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… completed 13-26 passes for career-best 337 yards and two scores, but also had five interceptions… had scoring strikes of 92 and 66 yards in fourth quarter as Iowa rallied for win… also rushed seven times for 24 yards… completed all three pass attempts in fourth period for 177 yards and two scores… started at quarterback in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… completed 4-9 passes for 134 yards, with one touchdown and an interception, before leaving the game in second period due to injury… completed 74-yard scorint strike on third play of the game as Iowa built 10-0 advantage… did not see action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State due to injury… did not see action in 12-0 win over Minnesota due to injury.

Career Bests

Attempts:	34, twice, last at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Completions:	22 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09
Yards:	337 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Touchdowns:	4 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Long:	92 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
300-yard Games:	1 (337 yards) vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Game-By-Game Stats

2007 Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	DNP					
Syracuse	0	4	0	0	1	– -
at IA State	DNP					
at Wisc.	DNP					
Indiana	DNP					
at Penn State	DNP					
Illinois	DNP					
at Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	DNP					
at N'western	DNP					
Minnesota	DNP					
Western Mich.	DNP					
Totals	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**– -**

2007 Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Ill. (n)	DNP			
Syracuse	1	13	0	13
at IA State	DNP			
at Wisc.	DNP			
Indiana	DNP			
at Penn State	DNP			
Illinois	DNP			
at Purdue	0	0	0	– -
Mich. State	DNP			
at N'western	DNP			
Minnesota	DNP			
Western Mich.	DNP			
Totals	**1**	**13**	**0**	**13**

2008 Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Maine	9	14	90	0	0	24
FL Int.	8	10	162	3	0	59
IA tate S	5	14	95	0	2	37
at itt P	7	10	79	0	0	48
N'western	21	30	238	1	1	45
at Mich. St.	15	22	158	1	1	31
at Indiana	12	20	184	2	0	35
Wisconsin	11	18	114	1	0	25
at Illinois	11	29	191	1	2	30
Penn State	15	25	171	1	1	27
Purdue	8	15	72	0	0	19
at Minn.	15	28	255	3	0	50
S. Car. (n)	13	19	147	1	2	39
Totals	**150**	**254**	**1,956**	**14**	**9**	**59**

2008 Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	2	22	0	13
FL Int.	5	30	0	18
IA State	6	-4	0	4
at Pitt	3	-8	0	1
N'western	4	2	0	20
at Mich. St.	5	-26	0	1
at Indiana	3	-16	0	– -
Wisconsin	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	11	9	0	15

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Penn State	4	-16	0	– -
Purdue	3	4	0	6
at Minn.	6	17	0	12
S. Car. (n)	4	6	0	11
Totals	**56**	**20**	**0**	**20**

2009 Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Northern IA	22	34	242	1	0	29
at IA State	18	34	197	4	2	39
Arizona	20	32	205	0	1	34
at Penn State	11	26	135	0	2	24
Ark. State	18	26	296	3	2	43
Michigan	20	38	284	2	1	47
at Wisconsin	17	23	218	1	0	34
at Mich. State	11	27	138	1	0	32
Indiana	13	26	337	2	5	92
N'western	4	9	134	1	1	74
at Ohio State	Inj.					
Minnesota	Inj.					
Totals	**154**	**275**	**2,186**	**15**	**14**	**92**

2009 Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	5	(-36)	0	2
at IA State	3	(-5)	0	3
Arizona	4	(-30)	0	2
at Penn State	4	2	0	12
Ark. State	6	19	0	9
Michigan	8	12	0	12
at Wisconsin	5	-20	0	2
at Mich. State	6	-1	0	8
Indiana	7	24	0	13
N'western	1	-6	0	– -
at Ohio State	Inj.			
Minnesota	Inj.			
Totals	**49**	**-41**	**0**	**13**

Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	0	4	.000	0	0	1	– -
Sophomore	150	254	.591	1,956	14	9	59
Junior	154	275	.560	2,186	15	14	92
Career	**304**	**533**	**.570**	**4,142**	**29**	**24**	**92**

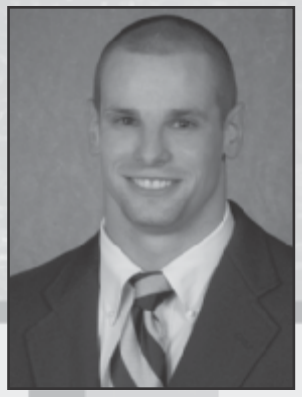
Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	1	13	13.0	0	13
Sophomore	56	20	0.4	0	20
Junior	44	(-41)	– -	0	13
Career	**101**	**(-8)**	**– -**	**0**	**20**

8 – Kyle Steinbrecher
Wide Receiver
6-2, 201, Sophomore
Davenport, IA (Assumption HS)

2009 – Not listed on two-deep following spring practice… did not see any game action.

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	–



86 – ***Trey Stross
Wide Receiver
6-4, 200, Senior
Avon Lake, OH (Avon Lake HS)

Hawk-Item – Career receiving numbers include 72 catches for 955 yards and seven touchdowns… competed in high jump for track and field team… indoor best of 6-7 and outdoor best of 6-8 3/4 in 2007-08… collegiate best indoors (6-9 3/4) and outdoors (6-8 3/4) each ranks 10th best in school history… did not compete for Iowa track team in 2008-09… one of seven Iowa recruits to participate in 2005 Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, TX.

2009 Honors – Hustle Team Award, Offense.

2009 – Listed as first team wide receiver following spring practice… started at wide receiver vs. Northern Iowa… recorded three receptions for 61 yards vs. UNI, including a long of 29 yards on first play of final scoring drive… started at wide receiver in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… led receivers with four receptions for 69 yards at ISU, including a long of 39 yards… started at wide receiver in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in possession time… four receptions for 37 yards vs. Arizona, with long of 13… started at wide receiver in 21-10 win at Penn State, but had no statistics… started at wide receiver in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… four receptions for 64 yards vs. ASU, including 33-yard touchdown reception on first drive for first touchdown of the season… started at wide receiver in 30-28 win over Michigan… two receptions for 37 yards vs. Wolverines, including 33-yard diving catch for a key third down conversion in a touchdown drive… started at wide receiver in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… two receptions for 14 yards vs. Badgers, including key third down catch on third quarter touchdown drive… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State… one reception for 21 yards vs. MSU, with that play coming on third down on final drive that led to touchdown on final play of the game… started at wide receiver in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… two reception for 20 yards in win over Hoosiers… started at wide receiver in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… three receptions for 45 yards vs. Wildcats, including 30-yard catch that led to first period field goal… started at wide receiver in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… two receptions for 11 yards vs. OSU… started at wide receiver in 12-0 win over Minnesota… recorded three receptions for 26 yards vs. Gophers.

Career Bests

Catches:	6 at Indiana, 10/14/06
Yards:	91 at Northwestern, 11/3/07
Touchdowns:	1, seven times, last vs. Ark. State, 10/03/09
Long:	53 at Northwestern, 11/3/07

Game-By-Game Receiving Stats

2006	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Montana	1	6	0	6
at Syracuse	0	0	0	– -
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Illinois	0	0	0	– -
Ohio State	0	0	0	– -
Purdue	0	0	0	– -
at ndiana	6	67	0	18
at Michigan	0	0	0	– -
No. Illinois	1	47	0	47
N'western	0	0	0	– -
Wisconsin	1	24	1	24
at nn. Mi	3	32	0	13
Texas n) (	1	13	0	13
Totals	**13**	**189**	**1**	**47**

2007	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
No. Il. n) I (	1	5	0	5
Syracuse	Inj.			
at IA State	Inj.			
at Wisc.	Inj.			
Indiana	1	33	1	33
at Penn State	5	69	1	33
Illinois	2	19	0	12
at Purdue	Inj			
Mich. State	0	0	0	– -
at N'western	3	91	1	53
Minnesota	1	13	0	13
Western ch. Mi	3	42	1	20
Totals	**16**	**272**	**4**	**53**

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2008	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Maine	Inj.			
FL Int.	Inj.			
IA State	0	0	0	– -
at Pitt	0	0	0	– -
N'western	2	15	0	10
at ich. M S	1	11	0	11
at ndiana	1	15	0	15
Wisconsin	3	10	0	7
at llinois	1	17	0	17
Penn tate S	1	20	0	20
Purdue	1	4	0	4
at inn. M	2	11	0	6
S. Car. (n)	1	6	1	6
Totals	**13**	**109**	**1**	**20**

2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern A I	3	61	0	29
at IA State	4	69	0	39
Arizona	4	37	0	13
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. tate S	4	64	1	33
Michigan	2	37	0	33
at Wisconsin	2	14	0	7
at ch. Mate St	1	21	0	21
Indiana	2	20	0	13
N'western	3	45	0	30
at Ohio State	2	11	0	6
Minnesota	3	26	0	11
Totals	**30**	**405**	**1**	**39**

Career Statistics

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	13	189	14.5	1	47
Sophomore	16	272	17.0	4	53
Junior	13	109	8.4	1	20
Senior	30	405	13.5	1	39
Career	**72**	**955**	**13.3**	**7**	**47**

40 – Jack Swanson
Defensive Back
5-11, 195, Redshirt Freshman
Naples, FL (Naples HS)

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten.

2009 – Listed as second team free safety following spring practice… saw action on special teams in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded two solo tackles at ISU for first career stats… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as defense allowed just 253 yards total offense, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 21-10 win at Penn State, recording one solo tackle… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles:	2, twice, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Solos:	2 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Assists:	1 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
PBU:	
Forced Fumble:	

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-0
at IA State	2-0
Arizona	0-0
at Penn State	1-0
Ark. State	0-0
Michigan	0-0
at Wisconsin	0-0
at Mich. State	0-0
Indiana	1-1
N'western	0-0
at Ohio State	0-0
Minnesota	0-0
Totals	**4-1**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF
Freshman	4	1	5	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0

33 – **Jeff Tarpinian
(pronounced tar-PIN-ee-un)
Linebacker
6-3, 233, Junior
Omaha, NE (Millard North HS)

Hawk-Item – Moved from defensive back to linebacker during 2007 spring practice.

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten for third year… Coaches Appreciation Award, Special Teams.

2009 – Listed as second team weak side linebacker following spring practice… saw action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, collecting first fumble recovery of career… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as defense collected six turnovers… recorded two assisted tackles and two pass break-ups at ISU… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona, recording one solo tackle as defense allowed just 105 passing yards and 253 yards total offense… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, recording three assisted tackles as defense allowed just 80 net rushing yards… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, recording one solo tackle and one assist… saw action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action in 15-13 win at Michigan State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action in 42-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics as defense allowed just 79 net rushing yards… saw action in 17-10 loss to Northwestern, recording one solo tackle and one assist as defense allowed just 10 points and 239 yards total offense… saw action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, recording career-best three solo tackles and one assist… did not see action in 12-0 win over Minnesota due to injury.

Career Bests

Tackles:	6 vs. Minnesota, 11/10/07
Solos:	3 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Assists:	4 vs. Minnesota, 11/10/07
PBU:	2 at Iowa State, 9/12/09
Forced Fumble:	
Recovered Fumble:	1 vs. Northern Iowa, 9/05/09

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Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2007	Solo-Ast.
No. Ill. (n)	Inj.
Syracuse	Inj.
at IA State	1-0
at Wisc.	0-0
Indiana	0-1
at Penn State	0-0
Illinois	0-0
at Purdue	0-0
Mich. State	0-1
at N'western	1-2
Minnesota	2-4
Western Mich.	0-1
Totals	**4-7**

2008	Solo-Ast.
Maine	Inj.
FL Int.	Inj.
IA State	Inj.
at Pitt	Inj.
N'western	2-2
at Mich. State	0-0
at Indiana	1-0
Wisconsin	2-3
at Illinois	1-0
Penn State	0-0
Purdue	1-0
at Minn.	1-0
S. Car. (n)	2-2
Totals	**10-7**

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-0
at IA State	0-2
Arizona	1-0
at Penn State	0-1
Ark. State	0-3
Michigan	1-1
at Wisconsin	0-0
at Mich. State	0-1
Indiana	0-0
N'western	1-1
at Ohio State	3-1
Minnesota	Inj.
Totals	**6-10**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	4	9	13	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Sophomore	10	7	17	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Junior	6	10	16	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	2	0	1
Career	**20**	**26**	**46**	**0/0**	**0/0**	**0**	**0-0**	**2**	**0**	**1**

16 – James Vandenberg
Quarterback
6-3, 205, Redshirt Freshman
Keokuk, IA (Keokuk HS)

Hawk-Item – One of two redshirt freshmen named to 2009 Leadership Group.

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten.

2009 – Listed as co-second team quarterback following spring practice… did not see action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… saw first career action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… completed 2-3 passes for 38 yards at ISU… did not see action in 27-17 win over Arizona… did not see action in 21-10 win at Penn State… did not see action in 24-21 win over Arkansas State… did not see action in 30-28 win over Michigan… did not see action in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… did not see action in 15-13 win at Michigan State… did not see action in 42-24 win over Indiana… saw most extensive action of the season in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… completed 9-27 passes for 82 yards, with one interception, and also had two rushing yards… started at quarterback in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… completed 20-33 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns at OSU, with three interceptions… had nine-yard scoring pass to tie game in third period and 10-yard scoring strike to tie the game with 2:42 remaining… completed first seven pass attempts of the game in leading Iowa to 3-0 first period advantage… started at quarterback and played every offensive down in 12-0 win over Minnesota… completed 11-24 passes for 117 yards, with one interception.

Career Bests

Completions:	20 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Attempts:	33 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Yards:	233 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Touchdowns:	2 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
Long:	55 at Ohio State, 11/14/09
300-yard Games:	

Game-By-Game Stats

2009 Passing	Com.	At.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Northern IA	DNP					
at IA State	2	3	38	0	0	35
Arizona	DNP					
at Penn State	DNP					
Ark. State	DNP					
Michigan	DNP					
at Wisconsin	DNP					
at Mich. State	DNP					
Indiana	DNP					
N'western	9	27	82	0	1	17
at Ohio State	20	33	233	2	3	55
Minnesota	11	24	117	0	1	28
Totals	**42**	**87**	**470**	**2**	**5**	**55**

2009 Rushing	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	DNP			
at IA State	1	0	0	– -
Arizona	DNP			
at Penn State	DNP			
Ark. State	DNP			
Michigan	DNP			
at Wisconsin	DNP			
at Mich. State	DNP			
Indiana	DNP			
N'western	3	2	0	8
at Ohio State	3	-5	0	3
Minnesota	4	-39	0	– -
Totals	**11**	**-42**	**0**	**8**

Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	42	87	.483	470	2	5	55

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	11	-42	– -	0	8

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63 – **Julian Vandervelde
Offensive Line
6-3, 300, Junior
Davenport, IA (Central HS)

Hawk-Item – Member of Davenport Little League baseball team that competed in 2000 World Series in Williamsport, PA.

2009 Honors – ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic all-District Seven second all-Academic team… academic all-Big Ten for third year.

2009 – Listed as first team right guard following spring practice… did not see action in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa due to injury… started at right guard in 35-3 win at Iowa State at offense gained 426 yards total offense… started at right guard in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… started at right guard and played every offensive down in 21-10 win at Penn State… started at right guard and played every offensive down in 24-21 win over Arkansas State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… saw action at right guard in 30-28 win over Michigan… saw action at left guard in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… saw action at right guard in 15-13 win at Michigan State, replacing injured Dace Richardson and playing remainder of offensive snaps… started at right guard in 424-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… started at right guard and played every offensive down in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… started at right guard and played every offensive down in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, as offensive line allowed just one QB sack… started at right guard in 12-0 win over Minnesota.

70 – Brett Van Sloten
(pronounced van SLOW-tin)
Offensive Line
6-7, 270, Freshman
Decorah, IA (Decorah HS)

2009 – Redshirted.

High school honors – First team elite all-state as a senior… second team all-state selection as a junior… three-time all-district pick, including first team honors as a junior and senior… led team to state championship in 2008… **Career –** had 29 receptions for 395 yards and six touchdowns… amassed 168.5 career tackles, including five QB sacks… also served as team's punter… team captain as a senior… also lettered in basketball, track and field and baseball. **Personal –** Born 11/2/90… business major… parents are Kendra and Doug Van Sloten… academic all-district selection as a junior and senior… high school coach was Bill Post.

3 – Brandon Wegher
(pronounced WAY-gir)
Running Back
5-11, 206, Freshman
Dakota Dunes, SD (SC Bishop Heelan HS)

Hawk-Item – Tied Iowa freshman record with seven rushing touchdowns… ranks fourth in rushing yards (528) among Iowa freshmen and seventh in all-purpose yards (815)… one of three true freshmen to see action in 2009… recorded first 100-yard rushing game in second game of career (15-101-1 TD) at Iowa State and had career-bests (25-118-3 TDs) in win over Indiana in first career start.

2009 Honors – Next Man In Award, Offense.

2009 – Saw first action of career in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, recording one assisted tackle on special teams… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State as offense gained 426 yards total offense… led rushing attack with 15 attempts for 101 yards and one touchdown at ISU… first career score came on one-yard run in the third period… also had two pass receptions for 17 yards at ISU… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… rushed 17 times for 46 yards vs. Arizona, scoring final Iowa touchdown on a one-yard run… also had two pass receptions for seven yards… saw action in 21-10 win at Penn State… rushed 14 times for 73 yards at Penn State, with a career-best 28 yard run… also had career-best 25-yard KO return… saw action in 24-21 win over Arkansa State as offense gained 420 yards total offense… rushed 11 times for 49 yards and had two pass receptions for 12 yards… saw action at running back in 30-28 win over Michigan… gained 21 yards on 13 carries and had two receptions for 12 yards vs. Wolverines… scored second period touchdown on a one-yard run… also had two KO returns for 57 yards, including a season-best 34-yard return… saw action at running back in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… had one yard rushing and two pass receptions vs. Badgers… also had 57 yards on two KO returns, including 39-yard return to start the game… saw action at running back in 15-13 win at Michigan State… rushed six times for 30 yards vs. MSU… also had one reception for 23 yards and 36 yards on two KO returns… 23-yard reception led to field goal in second period and is career-long… started at running back in 42-24 win over Indiana as offense gained 480 yards total offense… led rushing attacking with career-best of 25 carries for 118 yards and three touchdowns… scored on four-yard run in first half… added touchdown runs of six and 27 yards in fourth period as Iowa pulled away for the win… also had one reception for eight yards… started at running back in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… rushed 19 times for 63 yards vs. Wildcats and had 14 yards on one reception… had 66-yard scoring run called back due to penalty… did not see action in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State due to injury… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota… rushed 15 times for 26 yards vs. Gophers, with a one-yard scoring run in the second period.

Career Rushing Bests

Attempts:	25 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Yards:	118 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Touchdowns:	3 vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
Long:	28 at Penn State, 9/26/09
100-yard Games:	2, last vs. Indiana, 10/31/09

Career Receiving Bests

Catches:	2, five times, last at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
Yards:	19 at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	23 at Michigan State, 10/24/09

Career KO Return Bests

Returns:	2, three times, last at Mich. State, 10/24/09
Yards:	57, twice, last at Wisconsin, 10/17/09
Touchdowns:	
Long:	39 vs. Wisconsin, 10/17/09

HAWKEYE BIOS

Game-By-Game Stats

Rushing 2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	15	101	1	17
Arizona	17	46	1	15
at Penn State	14	73	0	28
Ark. tate S	11	49	0	19
Michigan	13	21	0	7
at Wisconsin	11	1	0	5
at Mich. State	6	30	0	11
Indiana	25	118	3	27
N'western	19	63	0	11
at Ohio State	Inj.			
Minnesota	15	26	0	6
Totals	**146**	**528**	**7**	**28**

Receiving 2009	No.	Yds.	TD	Lng
Northern IA	0	0	0	– -
at IA State	2	17	0	12
Arizona	2	7	0	7
at Penn State	0	0	0	– -
Ark. tate S	2	12	0	8
Michigan	2	12	0	9
at Wisconsin	2	19	0	16
at Mich. State	1	23	0	23
Indiana	1	8	0	8
N'western	1	14	0	14
at Ohio State	Inj.			
Minnesota	0	0	0	–
Totals	**13**	**112**	**0**	**23**

Career Statistics

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	146	528	3.6	7	28

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	13	112	8.6	0	23

KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	7	175	25.0	0	39

4 – Jason White
Defensive Back
5-10, 205, Redshirt Freshman
Davenport, IA (North HS)

2009 Honors – Academic all-Big Ten.

2009 – Moved from running back to defensive back prior to 2009 season… not listed on two-deep following spring practice… saw action on special teams in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 35-3 win at Iowa State, recording one assisted tackle… saw action on special teams in 27-17 win over Arizona, recording one assisted tackle… saw action on special teams in 21-10 win at Penn State, recording career-best three tackles (two solo, one assist)… saw action on special teams in 24-21 win over Arkansas State, but had no statistics… saw action in 30-28 win over Michigan, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 20-10 win at Wisconsin, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 15-13 win at Michigan State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 42-24 win over Indiana, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State, but had no statistics… saw action on special teams in 12-0 win over Minnesota, but had no statistics.

Career Bests

Tackles:	3 at Penn State, 9/26/09
Solos:	2 at Penn State, 9/26/09
Assists:	1, three times, last at Penn State, 9/26/09

Game-By-Game Defensive Stats

2009	Solo-Ast.
Northern IA	0-0
at IA State	0-1
Arizona	0-1
at Penn State	2-1
Ark. State	0-0
Michigan	0-0
at Wisconsin	0-0
at Mich. State	0-0
Indiana	0-0
N'western	DNP
at Ohio State	0-0
Minnesota	0-0
Totals	**2-3**

Career Statistics

Defense	Solo	Ast.	Total	T/Loss	Sacks	QBH	In-Yd.	PBU	FF	RF
Freshman	2	3	5	0/0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0

14 – John Wienke
(pronounced WINK-ee)
Quarterback
6-5, 220, Redshirt Freshman
Tuscola, IL (Tuscola HS)

2009 – Listed as co-second team quarterback following spring practice… did not see any game action.

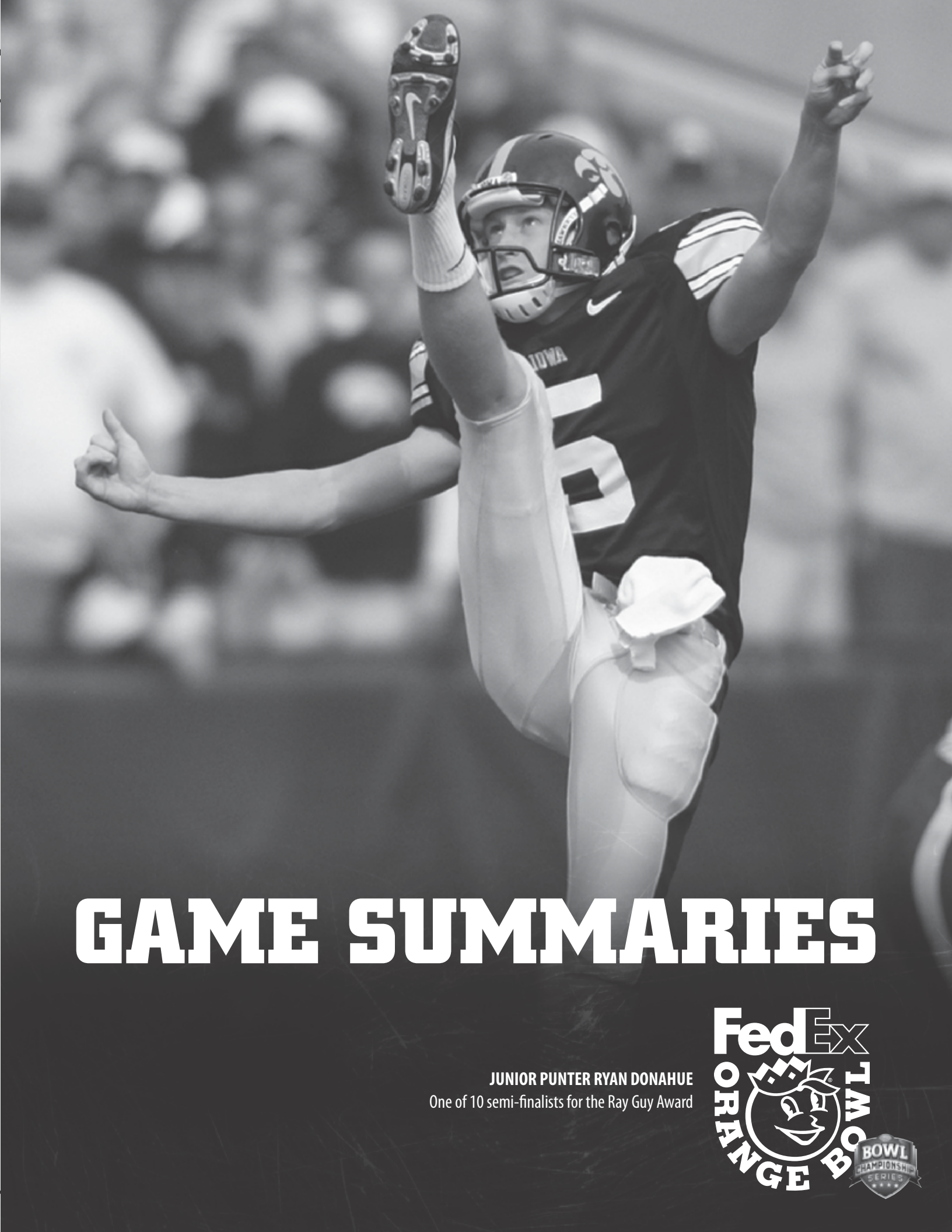
Career Statistics

Passing	Com.	At.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lng
Freshman	0	0	.000	0	0	0	– -

Rushing	At.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lng
Freshman	0	0	0.0	0	– -

56 – Markus Zusevics
(pronounced ZOOZ-uh-vicks)
Offensive Line
6-5, 278, Sophomore
Arlington Heights, IL (Prospect HS)

2009 – Listed as second team right tackle following spring practice… saw action on special teams in 17-16 win over Northern Iowa… saw action in 35-3 win at Iowa State at offense gained 426 yards total offense… saw action in 27-17 win over Arizona as offense maintained 37:56 in time of possession… saw action on special teams in 21-10 win at Penn State… saw action on special teams in 24-21 win over Arkansas State… saw action on special teams in 30-28 win over Michigan… saw action on special teams in 20-10 win at Wisconsin… saw action on special teams in 15-13 win at Michigan State… saw action on special teams in 42-24 win over Indiana… saw action on special teams in 17-10 loss to Northwestern… saw action on special teams in 27-24 overtime loss at Ohio State… saw action in 12-0 win over Minnesota.



GAME SUMMARIES

JUNIOR PUNTER RYAN DONAHUE
One of 10 semi-finalists for the Ray Guy Award

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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

NORTHERN IOWA

IOWA 17, NORTHERN IOWA 16

Sept. 5, 2009, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA

Northern Iowa	**3**	**7**	**3**	**3**	**16**
Iowa	**3**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**17**

GAME RECAP

Iowa blocked Northern Iowa field goal attempts on the final two plays of the game to take a 17-16 win over the fourth-ranked FCS Panthers in Kinnick Stadium.

Northern Iowa had driven to the Iowa 23-yard line in the closing minutes and attempted a 40-yard field goal on first down with seven seconds to play. Hawkeye DE Broderick Binns blocked the attempt, but the Panthers recovered the loose ball behind the line of scrimmage with one second remaining. The final attempt of 41-yards was then blocked by LB Jeremiha Hunter. LB Pat Angerer recovered the loose ball to secure the Hawkeye victory.

Iowa took an early lead on a 39-yard field goal by Daniel Murray in the first period as the Hawkeyes scored on their opening drive. The Panthers recovered an Iowa fumble at the Iowa 28 and tied the game with a 39-yard field goal later in the first period. Northern Iowa took a 10-3 advantage in the second period after driving 91 yards in 15 plays. That advantage held up through the remainder of the first half.

The Panthers took advantage of a second Iowa fumble to increase the advantage to 13-3 as Billy Hallgren connected on his second field goal, this time from 34 yards with 12:27 remaining in the third period.

Iowa scored its initial touchdown of the season on its next possession, driving 70 yards in just six plays. RB Adam Robinson scored his first career touchdown on an 11-yard run to cut the deficit to 13-10. The Hawkeyes regained the lead with 13:18 to play when QB Ricky Stanzi completed a six-yard scoring strike to TE Tony Moeaki. Murray added his second PAT of the day and Iowa led 17-13.

Northern Iowa added a 36-yard Hallgren field goal with 4:26 remaining for the final points of the game. Iowa collected just one first down on its final possession before Northern Iowa took over for the final 2:14. The blocked field goals by Binns and Hunter helped Iowa improve to 9-2 in season opening games under Coach Kirk Ferentz.

Stanzi led Iowa's offense by completing 22-34 passes for 242 yards and a touchdown. He had no interceptions while reaching career-bests in both completions and attempts. Moeaki had a career-best 10 receptions for 83 yards and Marvin McNutt totaled 48 yards on five receptions. Robinson led Iowa's rushing attack with 63 yards on 15 attempts.

Angerer and DB Brett Greenwood led Iowa's defense with 12 tackles each, while DB Tyler Sash added 10 stops. Angerer and Sash each had a tackle for loss and CB Amari Spievey added eight tackles and two pass break-ups. Along with the blocked field goal, Hunter added nine tackles and was named the Big Ten's co-special teams Player of the Week.

Iowa punter Ryan Donahue had an outstanding day as well, averaging 42.8 yards on five punts while allowing the Panthers just one punt return for a negative two yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

IA - - Daniel Murray, 39-yard field goal
UNI - - Billy Hallgren, 39-yard field goal
UNI - - Ryan Mahaffey, 14-yard pass from Pat Grace (Hallgren kick)
UNI - - Billy Hallgren, 34-yard field goal
IA - - Adam Robinson, 11-yard run (Murray kick)
IA - - Tony Moeaki, 6-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray Kick)
UNI - - Billy Hallgren, 39-yard field goal

Attendance: 70,585

Iowa blocked field goal attempts on the final two plays of the game in opening with a win over Northern Iowa.

UNI	TEAM STATS	IOWA
16	Score	17
18	First Downs	19
32-84	Rushes-Yds.	31-87
270	Passing Yds.	242
23-38-0	Passes (C-A-I)	22-34-0
70-354	Total Offense	65-329
7-38.4	Punts-Avg.	5-42.8
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
10-71	Penalties-Yards	2-15
32:01	Time of Possession	27:59

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 15-63; O'Meara 9-16
UNI: Anderson 24-75; Herring 2-12

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 22-34-0-242
UNI: Grace 23-37-0-270

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Moeaki 10-83; McNutt 5-48
UNI: Herring 6-100; Hord 3-46

TACKLES:
IOWA: Greenwood 12; Angerer 12; Sash 10
UNI: Thompson 13; Hodge 11; Scott 8

IOWA STATE

IOWA 35, IOWA STATE 3

Sept. 12, 2009, Jack Trice Stadium, Ames, IA

Iowa	**7**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**35**
Iowa State	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**

GAME RECAP

Iowa collected six turnovers and featured a balanced offense in taking a 35-3 win at Iowa State. The Hawkeyes scored 35 straight points after trailing 3-0 in the first period. Iowa did not allow Iowa State a touchdown for the third straight season (14 quarters overall). Iowa had five pass interceptions in the game and turned four of the six ISU turnovers into 28 points.

After taking the early lead, ISU attempted an onside kick, but Iowa recovered the ball and had good field position for its initial scoring drive. QB Ricky Stanzi drove Iowa 41 yards in four plays, completing the drive with a one-yard pass to FB Brett Morse for the first of his four TD passes, a career-high.

DB Tyler Sash tied a school record with three pass interceptions. His second of the day, in the second period, led to Iowa's second touchdown, an 18-yard reception by Derrell Johnson-Koulianos. Iowa held a 14-3 advantage at halftime.

LB Jeremiha Hunter recovered an ISU fumble early in the third period to set up another Iowa score. Iowa capped a 48-yard drive with a seven-yard pass from Stanzi to TE Allen Reisner. RB Brandon Wegher added a one-yard scoring run late in the third period and WR Keenan Davis had a 10-yard scoring reception with six minutes remaining to end the scoring.

DB Brett Greenwood had Iowa's other two pass interceptions. The five thefts are the most for Iowa since also grabbing five in a 1985 win over Illinois and the six turnovers matches Iowa's total vs. Illinois in a 2006 win in Champaign.

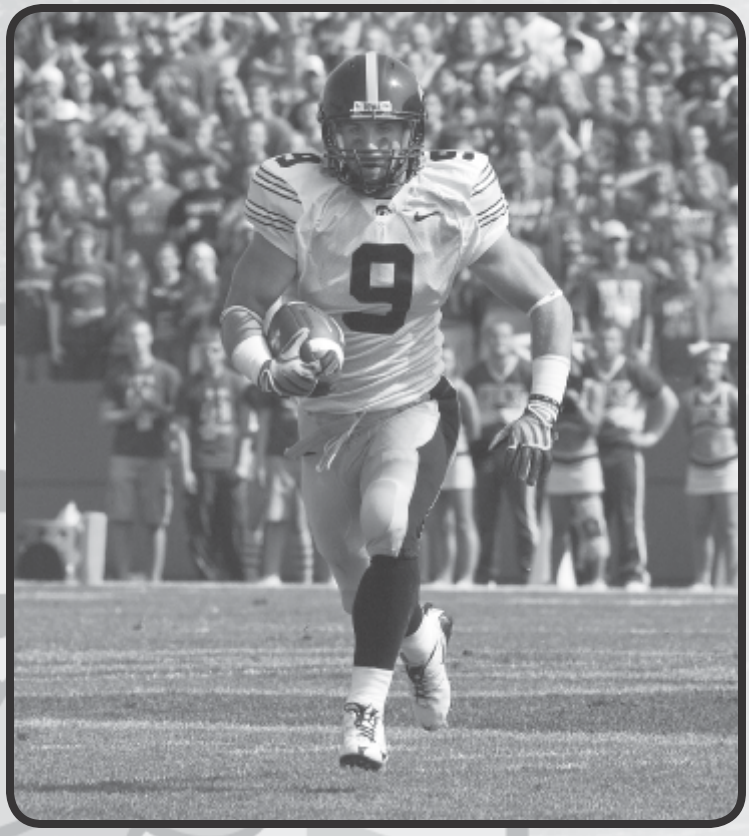
Iowa gained 426 yards total offense, 191 rushing and 235 passing. Stanzi completed 18-34 passes for 197 yards and four scores, with two interceptions. Wegher had his first statistics of the season, leading Iowa with 15 rushes for 101 yards. Wegher also had two receptions for 17 yards. A total of 12 receivers had at least one reception. Senior Trey Stross led the way with 69 yards on four catches.

Sash added 10 tackles (eight solo), two tackles for loss and a forced fumble to go with his interceptions, which he returned 63 yards. Sash was named co-Defensive Player of the Week in the Big Ten. DE Broderick Binns added a career-best nine tackles and Greenwood added two pass break-ups.

SCORING SUMMARY

ISU - - Grant Mahoney, 46-yard field goal
IA - - Brett Morse, 1-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray kick)
IA - - Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 18-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray kick)
IA - - Allen Reisner, 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray kick)
IA - - Brandon Wegher, 1-yard run (Murray kick)
IA - - Keenan Davis, 10-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray kick)

Attendance: 52,089



DB Tyler Sash tied Iowa's school record with three interceptions in win at Iowa State.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	ISU
35	Score	3
24	First Downs	15
35-191	Rushes-Yds.	34-190
235	Passing Yds.	193
20-37-2	Passes (C-A-I)	13-31-5
72-426	Total Offense	65-303
4-39.0	Punts-Avg.	5-32.4
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
6-45	Penalties-Yards	9-79
33:32	Time of Possession	26:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Wegher 15-101; Robinson 12-69
ISU: Robinson 19-100; Arnaud 9-56

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 18-34-2-197; Vandenberg 2-3-0-38
ISU: Arnaud 10-22-4-79; Tiller 3-9-1-34

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Stross 4-69; Johnson-Koulianos 3-39
ISU: Reynolds 7-19; Hamilton 3-51

TACKLES:
IOWA: Sash 10; Binns 9
ISU: Sims 11; Smith 9

ARIZONA

IOWA 27, ARIZONA 17

Sept. 19, 2009, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA

Arizona	**7**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**17**
Iowa	**7**	**7**	**3**	**10**	**27**

GAME RECAP

Iowa used another solid defensive effort in taking a 27-17 win over Arizona in a battle of undefeated teams. After building a 14-10 halftime advantage, Iowa turned to its defense to dominate the second half. The Wildcats had just 94 yards of total offense in the final two periods, and 63 of the 94 yards came on the final scoring drive in the last four minutes after Iowa held a 27-10 lead.

For the day, Iowa allowed Arizona just 148 rushing yards and 253 yards total offense. Of the 253 yards, 92 yards came on running plays of 58 and 34 yards, respectively. The Iowa defense allowed just eight Arizona first downs as the Wildcats converted on just 2-12 third down conversions. Arizona entered the game averaging over 300 rushing yards and 500 total yards per game.

LB Jeremiha Hunter led Iowa with seven tackles. DE Adrian Clayborn added six tackles, including one of Iowa's two QB sacks and a forced fumble. DB Tyler Sash had his fourth interception of the season, which led to a Hawkeye field goal in the second half. Seven of the Arizona points came on a 38-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first period.

Iowa's offense did its part as well, controlling the ball for just under 38 minutes. The Hawkeyes drove 75 yards for a touchdown on their opening drive, with Adam Robinson getting the score from the two. Arizona tied the game on the interception return and took the lead on a 20-yard field goal. The field goal came after the Wildcats had a first and goal at the Iowa one.

The Hawkeyes answered the Arizona field goal with a 70 yard touchdown drive. Robinson had the key play in the drive, gaining 43 yards on a draw play on third and 23. A 34-yard completion from Ricky Stanzi to WR Marvin McNutt put the ball at the one, where Robinson scored his second touchdown of the day.

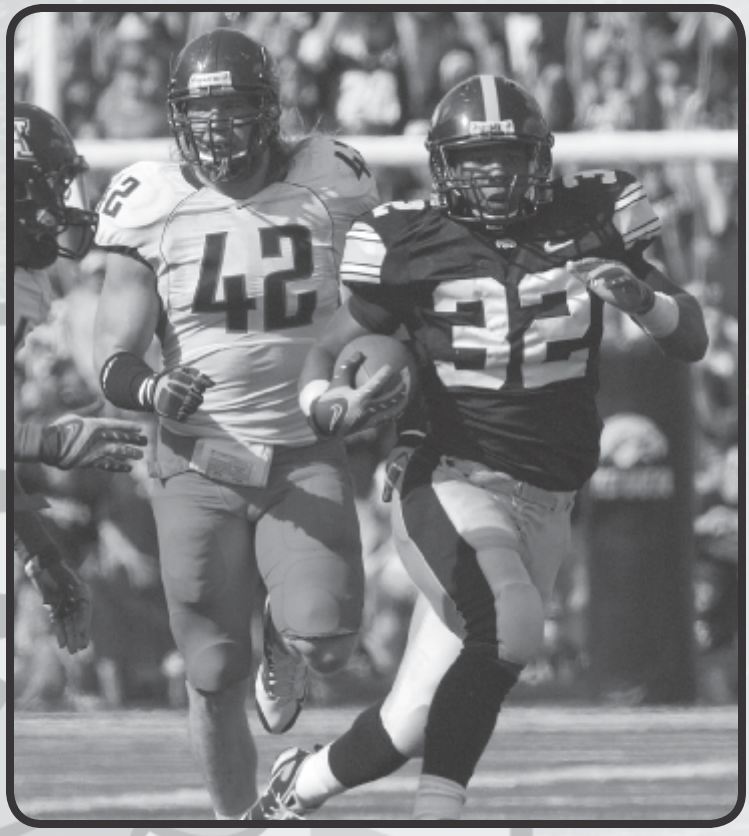
Iowa added two Daniel Murray field goals in the second half to increase its advantage to 20-10 before consuming most of the fourth quarter with another touchdown drive. Iowa's final drive covered 74 yards in 14 plays and took 8:30 off the clock. RB Brandon Wegher completed the drive with a one-yard touchdown.

Stanzi ended the day by completing 20-32 passes for 205 yards and one interception. Robinson (18-101) had the first 100-yard game of his career to go with the two touchdowns and Wegher added 46 yards on 17 carries. WR Colin Sandeman led Iowa's receivers with five catches for 47 yards, both career bests. Punter Ryan Donahue averaged 51 yards on five punts, with four kicks of at least 50 yards. Donahue was named co-Special Teams Player of the Week in the Big Ten.

SCORING SUMMARY

IA - - Adam Robinson, two-yard run (Daniel Murray kick)
UA - - Trevin Wade, 38-yard interception return (Alex Zendejas kick)
UA - - Alex Zendejas, 20-yard field goal
IA - - Adam Robinson, one-yard run (Daniel Murray kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
IA - - Daniel Murray, 40-yard field goal
IA - - Brandon Wegher, two-yard run (Daniel Murray kick)
UA - - Keenyn Criner, 10-yard pass from Nick Foles (Alex Zendejas kick)

Attendance: 70,585



RB Adam Robinson rushed for 101 yards and two touchdowns in win over Arizona.

UA	TEAM STATS	IOWA
17	Score	27
8	First Downs	19
25-148	Rushes-Yds.	42-133
105	Passing Yds.	205
10-26-1	Passes (C-A-I)	20-32-1
51-253	Total Offense	74-338
6-38.2	Punts-Avg.	5-51.0
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-41	Penalties-Yards	5-35
22:04	Time of Possession	37:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 18-101; Wegher 17-46
UA: Grigsby 11-75; Scott 7-39

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 20-32-1-205
UA: Scott 4-14-1-50; Foles 6-11-0-55

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Sandeman 5-47; Stross 4-37
UA: Roberts 2-44; Grigsby 3-14

TACKLES:
IOWA: Hunter 7; Clayborn 6; Angerer 6
UA: Nelson 10; Kelley 10

PENN STATE

IOWA 21, PENN STATE 10

Sept. 26, 2009, Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA

Iowa	**0**	**5**	**0**	**16**	**21**
Penn State	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored the final 21 points of the game after trailing 10-0 in the first period in taking a 21-10 win at No. 4/5 Penn State on national television. A steady rain began early in the day and continued throughout the prime time contest.

Penn State scored on a 79-yard pass play on its first offensive play to take a 7-0 advantage. Following an interception, the Nittany Lions used a 20-play drive to move into field goal position for a 10-0 advantage in the final minute of the opening period. PSU held the ball for 10:28 of the first quarter.

Iowa's defense began to take control early in the second period. With Penn State in poor field position, Iowa DE Broderick Binns forced a fumble in the endzone, which resulted in a safety, leaving Iowa behind, 10-2. Daniel Murray added a 41-yard field goal later in the period and Iowa trailed 10-5 at halftime.

Neither team was able to gain an advantage in the third period before Iowa's defense dominated the final 15 minutes. Iowa forced a PSU punt with 12:21 remaining and DE Adrian Clayborn blocked the kick. Clayborn then recovered the loose ball and scored on a 53-yard return to give Iowa its first advantage of the night at 11-10. From there, Penn State's next three drives ended with an interception, a lost fumble and another interception. Iowa turned those mistakes into an additional 10 points. RB Adam Robinson scored on a 13-yard run with 8:32 remaining to give Iowa an 18-10 advantage. Murray added a 31-yard field goal with eight seconds left to seal Iowa's second straight win over the Nittany Lions.

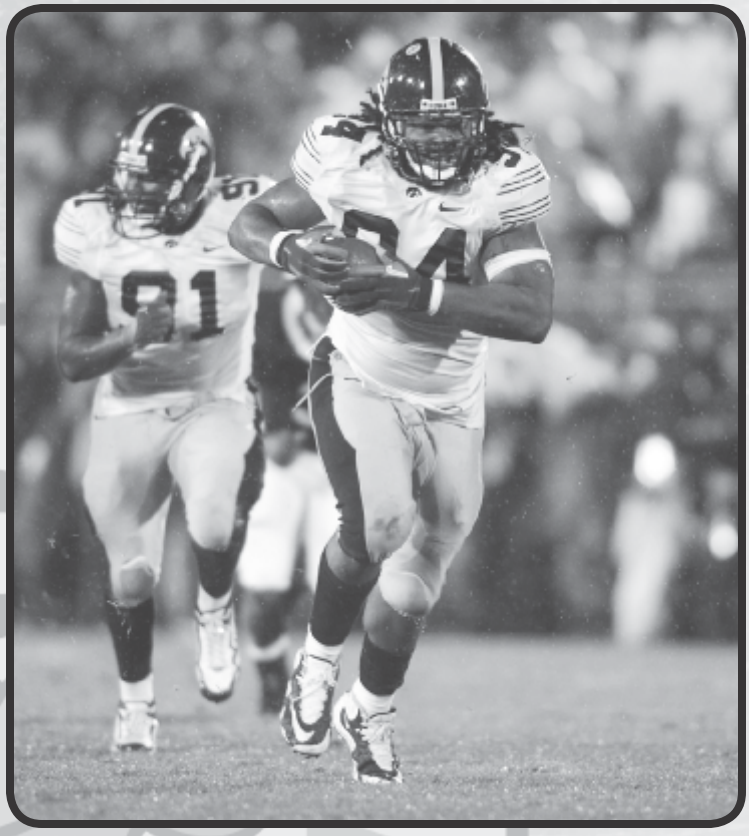
Penn State held a narrow 307-298 advantage in total offense, but Iowa rushed for 163 yards and held the ball for over 30 minutes. Penn State had not allowed a rushing touchdown in its first three games and had yielded just 20 total points. Robinson rushed for 88 yards and had three receptions for 46 yards.

The Iowa defense forced three turnovers in addition to the blocked punt while holding the Nittany Lion offense in check following the big play in the opening minutes of the contest. LB Pat Angerer led the Iowa defense with 14 tackles. He added one of the pass interceptions and caused a Penn State fumble. OLB A.J. Edds and DE Shaun Prater also had interceptions. Binns had eight tackles to go with his forced fumble and LB Jeremiha Hunter added 12 tackles.

SCORING SUMMARY

PSU - - Chaz Powell, 79-yard pass from Daryll Clark (Collin Wagner kick)
PSU - - Collin Wagner, 27-yard field goal
IA - - Safety, Broderick Binns forced fumble in endzone
IA - - Daniel Murray, 41-yard field goal
IA - - Adrian Clayborn, 53-yard punt return (pass failed)
IA - - Adam Robinson, 13-yard run (Murray kick)
IA - - Murray, 31-yard field goal

Attendance: 109,319



DE Adrian Clayborn blocked a punt and scored on a 53-yard return in Iowa's win at Penn State.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	PSU
21	Score	10
17	First Downs	15
37-163	Rushes-Yds.	33-109
135	Passing Yds.	198
11-26-2	Passes (C-A-I)	12-32-3
63-298	Total Offense	65-307
5-35.6	Punts-Avg.	3-35.7
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
4-35	Penalties-Yards	4-21
31:17	Time of Possession	28:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 19-88; Wegher 14-73
PSU: Royster 17-69; Clark 9-19

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 11-26-2-135
PSU: Clark 12-32-3-198

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Johnson-Koulianos 3-50; Robinson 3-46
PSU: Powell 3-96; Quarless 3-35

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 14; Hunter 12
PSU: Bowman 13; Hull 13

ARKANSAS STATE

IOWA 24, ARKANSAS STATE 21

Oct. 3, 2009, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA

Arkansas State	**0**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**21**
Iowa	**14**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**24**

GAME RECAP

QB Ricky Stanzi passed for three touchdowns and the Hawkeye defense turned in another stellar performance as Iowa defeated Arkansas State 24-21 for its fifth straight victory to start the season and ninth straight win overall.

Stanzi and the Iowa offense started fast, scoring touchdowns on the first two possessions. Stanzi connected with Trey Stross for a 33-yard score to start the game. WR Marvin McNutt then grabbed a Stanzi pass for a 41-yard touchdown and Iowa led 14-0 less than 10 minutes into the game. Iowa's offense struggled during the second period and Arkansas State pulled to within 14-7 on a 12-yard touchdown pass with 44 seconds left in the half.

DB Tyler Sash came up with his fifth interception of the season to start the third period and Iowa responded with a 43-yard scoring strike from Stanzi to McNutt. The pass theft was the 10th for Sash in 18 career games.

Arkansas State closed the gap on defense, as linebacker Demario Davis returned an interception 75 yards to bring his team back within seven points. Iowa answered with a 20-yard field goal by Daniel Murray, giving the Hawkeyes a 24-14 lead with 10 minutes to play.

Arkansas State fought back, scoring with 2:01 to play by completing a 17-play drive with a short touchdown pass. The drive lasted nearly eight minutes. Iowa recovered the onside kick and kept the ball until the final 10 seconds, as ASU had time for just two incomplete passes before the final gun.

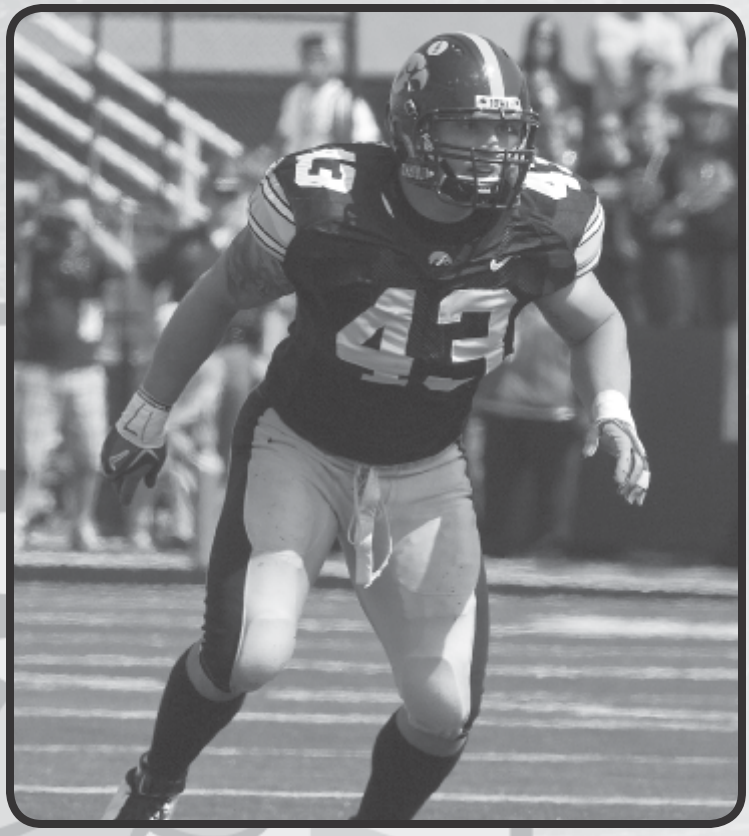
Stanzi completed 18-26 passes for a career-best 296 yards, surpassing 3,000 career yards while raising his career touchdown total to 22. McNutt led Iowa receivers with four catches for 121 yards and Stross added 64 yards on four catches.

LB Pat Angerer led the Iowa defense with 11 tackles. Sash added eight tackles to go with his interception and he also forced his second fumble of the season. LB Jeremiha Hunter added eight tackles and DE Adrian Clayborn had two QB sacks and a forced fumble. Iowa has not allowed a rushing touchdown in 33 consecutive quarters as ASU rushed 25 times for just 80 yards.

Scoring Summary

IA - - Trey Stross, 33-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray kick)
IA - - Marvin McNutt, 41-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray kick)
ASU - - Brandon Thompkins, 12-yard pass from Corey Leonard (Josh Arauco kick)
IA - - Marvin McNutt, 43-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray kick)
ASU - - Demario Davis, 75-yard interception return (Josh Arauco kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
ASU - - Trevor Gillot, four-yard pass from Corey Leonard (Josh Arauco kick)

Attendance: 67,989



LB Pat Angerer led Iowa's defense in win over Arkansas State.

ASU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
21	Score	24
17	First Downs	18
25-80	Rushes-Yds.	33-124
216	Passing Yds.	296
22-40-1	Passes (C-A-I)	18-27-2
65-296	Total Offense	60-420
4-42.8	Punts-Avg.	4-38.0
4-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-37	Penalties-Yards	4-35
28:21	Time of Possession	31:39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Wegher 11-49; Robinson 14-39
ASU: Arnold 10-42; Jones 4-19

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 18-26-3-296
ASU: Leonard 22-40-2-216

RECEIVING:
IOWA: McNutt 4-121-2; Stross 4-64-1
ASU: Thompkins 8-76-1; Clements 4-69

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 11; Sash 8; Hunter 8
ASU: Walker 8; Mingo 8

MICHIGAN

IOWA 30, MICHIGAN 28

Oct. 10, 2009, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA

Michigan	**14**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**28**
Iowa	**10**	**10**	**3**	**7**	**30**

GAME RECAP

The Iowa defense forced five turnovers and QB Ricky Stanzi passed for 284 yards and two touchdowns as Iowa defeated Michigan 30-28 in Iowa City to celebrate Hawkeye Homecoming.

Michigan took an early 7-0 lead after returning an interception for a touchdown on the second play of the game. Iowa came back with a touchdown drive to tie the game on its next possession, with Stanzi hitting TE Tony Moeaki for the 34-yard score. A pass interception by LB Jeremiha Hunter led to an Iowa field goal before Michigan answered with a short rushing touchdown and a 14-10 lead at the end of one period. A 41-yard field goal by Daniel Murray allowed Iowa to cut the margin to 14-13. A one-yard run by RB Brandon Wegher gave Iowa a 20-14 advantage late in the second period and that was the halftime score.

Murray added a 40-yard field goal in the third period before Brandon Minor scored his second rushing touchdown to leave Iowa leading 23-21 after three periods. Iowa's defense held Michigan inside its own five-yardline early in the fourth quarter and Iowa took over at the 42. Stanzi connected with Moeaki for a second scoring strike to stretch the advantage to 30-21. Michigan's final points came on a three-yard run with 3:16 to play.

Michigan's attempt at an onside kick went out of bounds, but Iowa was unable to get a first down and Michigan regained possession at its 17-yardline with 1:30 to play. Iowa's Brett Greenwood sealed the win with a pass interception on Michigan's third play.

Along with the two interceptions, Iowa had fumble recoveries by Hunter, DE Adrian Clayborn and DB William Lowe. Hunter and LB Pat Angerer each recorded 12 tackles to lead the Iowa defense.

Stanzi ended the contest with 284 passing yards, completing 20-38 attempts, with just one interception. Moeaki had six receptions for 105 yards and was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week. RB Adam Robinson led the rushing attack with 70 yards on 10 carries. Wegher added 57 yards on two kick returns and Colin Sandeman had 41 yards on four punt returns.

Scoring Summary

MICH - - Donovan Warren, 40-yard interception return (Jason Olesnavage kick)
IA - - Tony Moeaki, 34-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray Kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 28-yard field goal
MICH - - Brandon Minor, three-yard run (Olesnavage kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 41-yard field goal
IA - - Brandon Wegher, one-yard run (Murray kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 40-yard field goal
MICH - - Brandon Minor, one-yard run (Olesnavage kick)
IA - - Tony Moeaki, 42-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray kick)
MICH - - Denard Robinson, three-yard run (Olesnavage kick)

Attendance: 70,585

TE Tony Moeaki had six receptions for 105 yards and two touchdowns in win over Michigan.

MICH	TEAM STATS	IOWA
28	Score	30
18	First Downs	17
45-195	Rushes-Yds.	34-83
124	Passing Yds.	284
11-23-2	Passes (C-A-I)	20-38-1
68-319	Total Offense	72-367
6-49.2	Punts-Avg.	6-39.7
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-25	Penalties-Yards	5-45
27:45	Time of Possession	32:15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 10-70; Wegher 13-21
MICH: Minor 22-95; Robinson 9-49

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 20-38-1-284
MICH: Forcier 8-19-1-94; Robinson 3-4-1-30

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Moeaki 6-105-2; Johnson-Koulianos 3-63
MICH: Odoms 4-76; Koger 3-27

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 12; Hunter 8
MICH: Kovacs 11; Graham 9

WISCONSIN

IOWA 20, WISCONSIN 10

Oct. 17, 2009, Camp Randall Stadium, Madison, WI

Iowa	**0**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**20**
Wisconsin	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**10**

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored the final 20 points of the game for a 20-10 win at Wisconsin. The Hawkeyes trailed 10-3 at halftime before dominating play in the second half. Iowa forced three second half turnovers and held the Badgers to 58 yards total offense in the final two periods.

Iowa used a 34-yard pass completion to get its offense going in the second period, collecting a 37-yard Daniel Murray field goal to cut Wisconsin's advantage to 10-3 at halftime. Wisconsin had the first possession of the second half, but Iowa's Amari Spievey came up with the first turnover of the game on his first interception of the season. That led to a 24-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi to TE Tony Moeaki that tied the score.

Iowa took the lead early in the fourth period when Adam Robinson scored on a 10-yard run. That concluded a 79-yard Iowa drive that came after Wisconsin missed a field goal. Murray added a 48-yard field goal with 5:17 remaining to conclude the scoring. That marks the longest field goal of Murray's career and marked his fifth made field goal in the last two games.

OLB A.J. Edds had an interception in the fourth period and Spievey had his second theft of the day in the closing minutes to secure the win. Wisconsin had success running the ball early in the game, jumping to a 10-0 advantage by scoring on two of its first three drives.

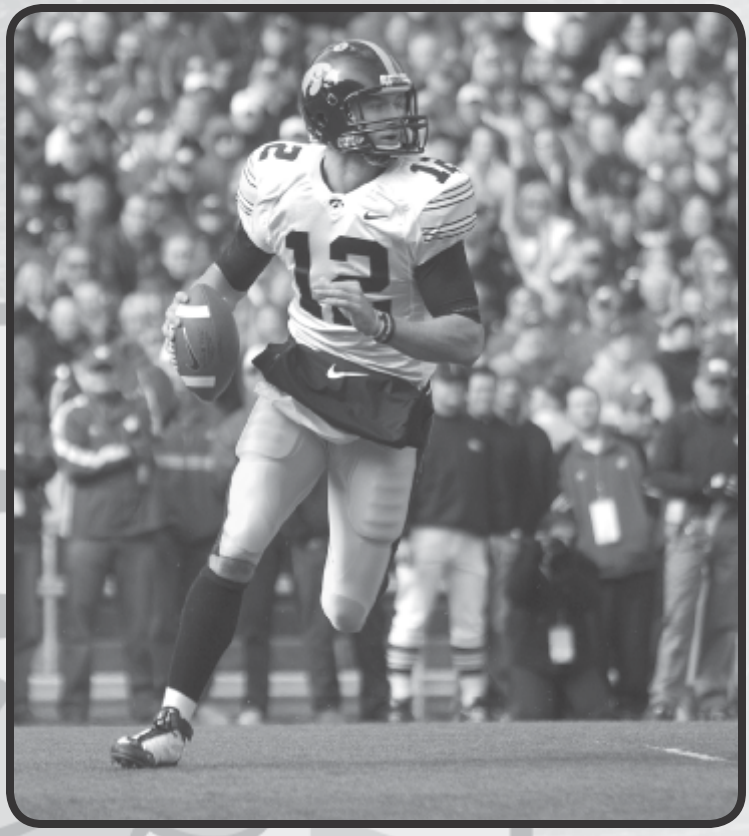
The Hawkeyes allowed Wisconsin just 58 yards total offense in the second half, including a negative two rushing yards, and came up with three interceptions. Wisconsin converted just three of 12 third downs. Spievey had six tackles to go with his interceptions and LB Pat Angerer led the team with nine tackles. DE Adrian Clayborn had two of Iowa's seven tackles for loss.

Stanzi completed 17-23 passes for 218 yards and the one touchdown. He completed 11-13 attempts in the second half. Robinson gained 91 rushing yards on 20 attempts and WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos led all receivers with eight catches for 113 yards. The eight receptions equal a career high for DJK, while Moeaki added 55 yards on three receptions.

Scoring Summary

WISC - - Phillip Welch, 34-yard field goal
WISC - - Montee Ball, 10-yard run (Welch kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 37-yard field goal
IA - - Tony Moeaki, 24-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray Kick)
IA - - Adam Robinson, 10-yard run (Murray kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 48-yard field goal

Attendance: 81,043



QB Ricky Stanzi completed 17-23 passes for 218 yards in win at Wisconsin.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	WISC
20	Score	10
16	First Downs	14
39-65	Rushes-Yds.	33-87
218	Passing Yds.	143
17-23-0	Passes (C-A-I)	15-25-3
62-283	Total Offense	58-230
3-50.0	Punts-Avg.	5-44.6
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
3-15	Penalties-Yards	2-20
33:46	Time of Possession	26:14

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 20-91
WISC: Clay21-75; Ball 5-21

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 17-23-0-218
WISC: Tolzien 15-25-3-143

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Johnson-Koulianos 8-113; Moeaki 3-55-1
WISC: Anderson 4-39; Toon 3-35

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 9; Edds 7
WISC: Borland 10; Watt 8

MICHIGAN STATE

IOWA 15, MICHIGAN STATE 13

Oct. 24, 2009, Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, MI

Iowa	**0**	**3**	**0**	**12**	**15**
Michigan State	**3**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**13**

GAME RECAP

Iowa scored on a seven-yard touchdown pass from Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt on the final play of the game to take a 15-13 win at Michigan State. The win is the first for Iowa in East Lansing since 1995 and marks Iowa's fourth straight road victory of the season.

Iowa controlled the action in the fourth quarter, collecting a 20-yard field goal by Daniel Murray to tie the game at 6-6 with 11:43 remaining. Michigan State gained just one first down on its next possession and Iowa began an 11-play drive that covered 72 yards and took over six minutes off the clock. Murray added another 20-yard field goal, his third three-pointer of the night, to give Iowa a 9-6 advantage with 2:56 to play.

MSU took over at its own 40 after a long kick return, but faced a third and 18 after consecutive QB sacks. A pass and lateral play gained 38 yards and the Spartans would later score their only touchdown on a 30-yard pass from Kirk Cousins to Blair White with 1:37 to play.

Iowa's game-winning drive began with a 16 yard Stanzi to McNutt completion to the Iowa 46. After a short run by Stanzi and an incomplete pass, Stanzi connected with Trey Stross for a 21-yard gain. A 16-yard pass to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos moved the ball to the MSU 15 and a holding penalty gave Iowa a first and goal at the seven. After three straight incomplete passes, Stanzi found McNutt on a slant pattern for the winning score. The completion marked Iowa's first fourth down conversion of the season.

Iowa's offense was led by RB Adam Robinson, who rushed 27 times for 109 yards, both career bests. Stanzi completed 11-27 passes for 138 yards and a touchdown. Johnson-Koulianos led Iowa receivers with 59 yards on three receptions and he added 48 yards on two KO returns.

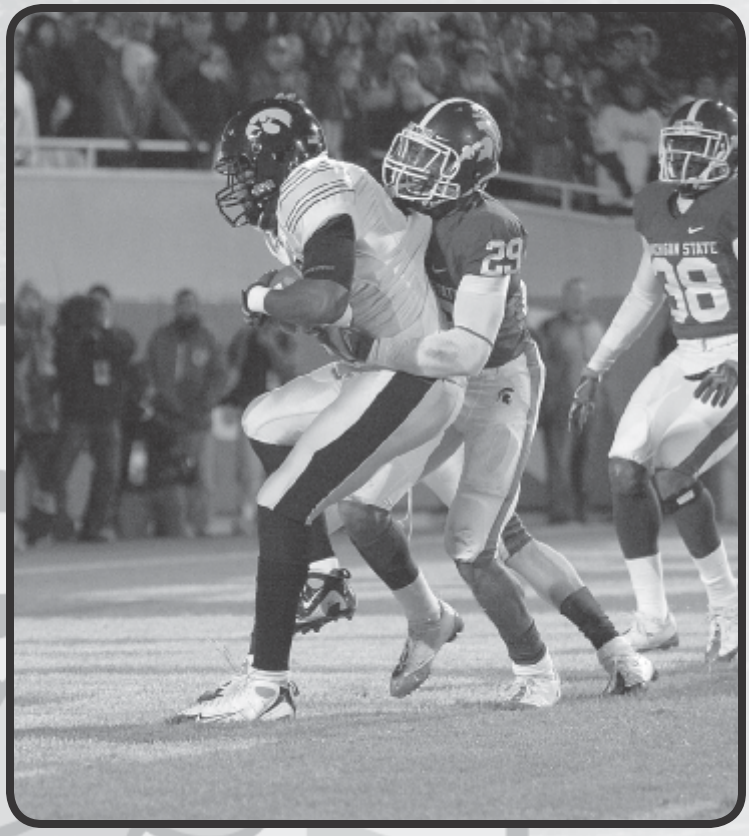
Iowa's defense allowed MSU just 85 net rushing yards while collecting four QB sacks. LB Pat Angerer led Iowa's defense with nine tackles. DE Adrian Clayborn registered three tackles for loss, including two QB sacks, and was named co-Defensive Player of the Week in the Big Ten.

Murray made all three of his field goal attempts, including a 37-yard kick in the second period to force a 3-3 halftime tie. Punter Ryan Donahue averaged 44.7 yards on six punts, with three kicks inside the MSU 20.

Scoring Summary

MSU - - Brett Swenson, 34-yard field goal
IA - - Daniel Murray, 37-yard field goal
MSU - - Brett Swenson, 23-yard field goal
IA - - Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
IA - - Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
MSU - - Blair White, 30-yard pass from Kirk Cousins (Swenson kick)
IA - - Marvin McNutt, seven-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray Kick)

Attendance: 74,411



WR Marvin McNutt caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Ricky Stanzi on the final play in Iowa's win at Michigan State.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	MSU
15	Score	13
18	First Downs	17
39-138	Rushes-Yds.	30-85
138	Passing Yds.	225
11-27-0	Passes (C-A-I)	16-32-0
66-276	Total Offense	62-310
6-44.7	Punts-Avg.	6-42.8
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0
6-38	Penalties-Yards	8-56
32:02	Time of Possession	27:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 27-109; Wegher 6-30
MSU: Baker 11-68; Caper 12-28

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 11-27-0-138
MSU: Cousins 16-32-0-225

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Johnson-Koulianos 3-59; McNutt 2-23-1
MSU: White 3-95-1; Cunningham 3-33

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 9; Binns 8
MSU: Jones 12; Anderson 8; Denson 8

INDIANA

IOWA 42, INDIANA 24

Oct. 31, 2009, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA

Indiana	**7**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**24**
Iowa	**0**	**7**	**7**	**28**	**42**

GAME RECAP

Iowa dominated the fourth period in taking a 42-24 win over Indiana in Kinnick Stadium. The Hawkeyes were guilty of six turnovers in the first three periods as Indiana built a 24-14 advantage heading into the final 15 minutes.

Indiana held a 21-7 advantage at halftime and was threatening to expand the lead midway through the third period. Iowa stayed in the game on the strength of an 86-yard interception return for a touchdown by Tyler Sash. Iowa closed the gap to 24-21 on a 92-yard scoring strike from Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt with 13 minutes remaining. After another stop by the Hawkeye defense, Iowa took the lead for the first time when Stanzi connected with wide receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos for a 66-yard touchdown.

Freshman running back Brandon Wegher, who started for the first time in place of the injured Adam Robinson, added touchdown runs of six and 27 yards in the final period. Wegher ended the game with 25 carries for 118 yards and three touchdowns, all career bests.

The Hawkeye defense played well, again. Indiana scored just 10 points following the six Iowa turnovers. After taking the lead in the final period Iowa added interceptions by Shaun Prater and A.J. Edds, increasing the team total to 18 thefts in nine games.

In dominating the final period, Iowa had 88 rushing and 177 passing yards for 265 yards total offense. Indiana was held to minus two yards rushing and 55 yards total offense over the final period, along with two turnovers.

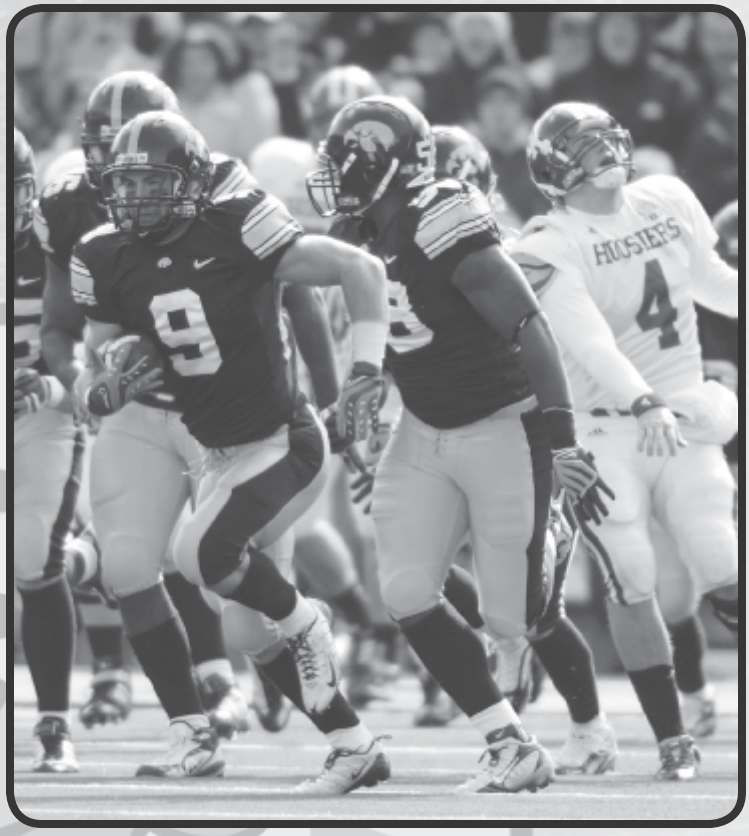
Stanzi finished the game with a career-high 337 passing yards, completing 13-26 passes. McNutt had four receptions for 155 yards and Johnson-Koulianos had 117 yards on just three catches.

LB Pat Angerer again led the Hawkeye defense, collecting 12 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss, and a forced fumble. Angerer surpassed 200 career stops against the Hoosiers. DL Karl Klug added nine tackles and joined Angerer with 1.5 tackles for loss. Prater had eight tackles and Sash seven.

Scoring Summary

IND - - Darius Willis, four-yard run (Nick Freeland kick)
IND - - Mitchell Evans, 16-yard pass from Ben Chappell (Freeland kick)
IA - - Brandon Wegher, four-yard run (Daniel Murray kick)
IND - - Damario Belcher, nine-yard pass from Challepp (Freeland kick)
IA - - Tyler Sash, 86-yard interception return (Murray kick)
IND - - Freeland, 37-yard field goal
IA - - Marvin McNutt, 92-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Murray kick)
IA - - Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, 66-yard pass from Stanzi (Murray kick)
IA - - Wegher, six-yard run (Murray kick)
IA - - Wegher, 27-yard run (Murray kick)

Attendance: 70,585



DB Tyler Sash had an 86-yard interception return for a touchdown in Iowa's win over Indiana.

IND	TEAM STATS	IOWA
24	Score	42
13	First Downs	21
27-79	Rushes-Yds.	37-143
227	Passing Yds.	337
23-41-3	Passes (C-A-I)	13-26-5
68-306	Total Offense	63-480
8-40.6	Punts-Avg.	2-27.5
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-62	Penalties-Yards	5-40
30:19	Time of Possession	29:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Wegher 25-118-3 TDs; Stanzi 7-24
IND: Willis 21-54

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 13-26-5-337
IND: Chappell 23-42-3-227

RECEIVING:
IOWA: McNutt 4-155-1; Johnson-Koulianos 3-117-1
IND: Belcher 6-89; Doss 5-35

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 12; Klug 9
IND: Mayberry 9; Taylor 7

NORTHWESTERN

NORTHWESTERN 17, IOWA 10

Nov. 7, 2009, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA

Northwestern	**0**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**17**
Iowa	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**

GAME RECAP

Northwestern took advantage of four turnovers in the second period and held Iowa scoreless after the first quarter in taking a 17-10 win in Iowa City. The loss was Iowa's first of the season and marked Northwestern's third straight win in Kinnick Stadium.

Iowa started fast, using a 74-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt to take a 7-0 advantage just one minute into the game. After the Iowa defense forced a three and out, the Hawkeyes increased their advantage to 10-0 on a 39-yard field goal by Daniel Murray on the following possession.

The game changed in the second period when Iowa forced a Wildcat punt and took possession at the Iowa six-yardline. QB Ricky Stanzi fumbled when sacked in the endzone, and Northwestern recovered for a touchdown. Stanzi suffered an ankle injury on the play and did not return to action.

Northwestern collected its second pass interception on Iowa's next possession and drove 46 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 5:20 left in the half. It appeared for a moment that Iowa regained the lead just two plays later when Brandon Wegher appeared to score on a 64-yard run. That play was nullified by a holding call and the half ended with Northwestern leading 14-10.

Iowa drove to the Northwestern 29 midway through the third period, but a 46-yard Murray field goal attempt was just left. The Wildcats added a field goal with 13:29 to play to end the scoring.

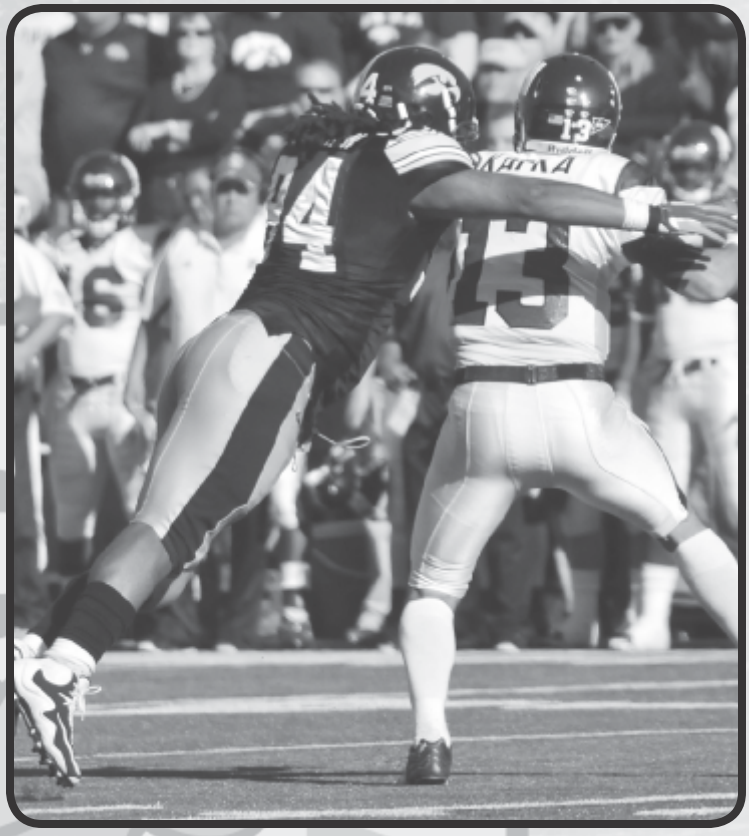
The Iowa defense played a solid game, allowing Northwestern just 239 yards total offense. Northwestern reached the Iowa redzone just once, but the Wildcats held almost a nine minute advantage in time of possession. LB Pat Angerer led the Hawkeye defense with a career-high 17 tackles. Jeremiha Hunter added 10 tackles and Joe Conklin collected his first career interception.

Stanzi completed 4-9 passes for 134 yards and a touchdown before his injury. James Vandenberg completed 9-27 attempts for 82 yards and Derrell Johnson-Koulianos had six receptions for 63 yards. Wegher led Iowa's ground game with 63 yards on 19 carries and Ryan Donahue averaged 47 yards on five punts.

Scoring Summary

IA - - Marvin McNutt, 74-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi (Daniel Murray kick)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 39-yard field goal
NW - - Marshall Thomas, fumble recovery in endzone (Stefan Demos kick)
NW - - Drake Dunsmore, four-yard pass from Dan Persa (Demos kick)
NW - - Demos, 47-yard field goal

Attendance: 70,585



DE Adrian Clayborn led Iowa's defense in 17-10 loss to Northwestern.

NW	TEAM STATS	IOWA
17	Score	10
18	First Downs	14
49-130	Rushes-Yds.	27-65
109	Passing Yds.	216
15-27-1	Passes (C-A-I)	13-36-2
76-239	Total Offense	63-281
8-36.6	Punts-Avg.	5-47.0
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
5-55	Penalties-Yards	4-40
34:20	Time of Possession	25:40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Wegher 19-63
NW: Persa 17-67; Concannon 15-59

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 4-9-134-1 TD; Vandenberg 9-27-82
NW: Kafka 10-18-72; Persa 5-9-1 TD

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Johnson-Koulianos 6-63; McNutt 2-91-1 TD
NW: Stewart 4-24; Brewer 3-33

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 17; Hunter 10
NW: Phillips 10; McManis 7

OHIO STATE

OHIO STATE 27, IOWA 24 (OT)

Nov. 14, 2009, Ohio Stadium, Columbus, OH

Iowa	**3**	**0**	**7**	**14**	**0**	**24**
Ohio State	**0**	**10**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**27**

GAME RECAP

Iowa rallied from a 14-point deficit in the final 11 minutes, but Ohio State scored on a 39-yard field goal in overtime to take a 27-24 win at Columbus in a Big Ten championship game that determined the Big Ten's BCS representative.

Iowa scored the first points of the game, driving 42 yards in eight plays for a Daniel Murray 32-yard field goal late in the first period. Ohio State responded with a 30-yard field goal and a 22-yard touchdown run late in the second period to take a 10-3 advantage at halftime.

The Hawkeyes tied the score on a nine-yard strike from QB James Vandenberg to Marvin McNutt on their second possession of the third period.

Ohio State responded with an 11-yard touchdown run on its next drive to take a 17-10 advantage with 13 minutes remaining and increased the advantage to 14 points less than two minutes later. The Buckeyes scored their final points in regulation on a 49-yard run on the first play following an interception.

Iowa responded immediately, as Derrell Johnson-Koulianos returned the kickoff 99-yards for a touchdown. The KO return is the first for an Iowa touchdown since the 2003 Orange Bowl and ties as the fourth longest in school history.

Iowa allowed just one first down on OSU's next drive and stayed alive when the Buckeyes missed a 47-yard field goal attempt. The Hawkeyes drove 70 yards in eight plays, getting a 10-yard touchdown pass from Vandenberg to McNutt with 2:42 left to play to tie the score at 24. Ohio State was forced to punt with one minute remaining and the teams headed to overtime.

Iowa started the extra session on offense and failed to score, as Vandenberg's pass on fourth and 26 was intercepted in the endzone. Ohio State gained three yards on three running plays before the field goal ended the contest.

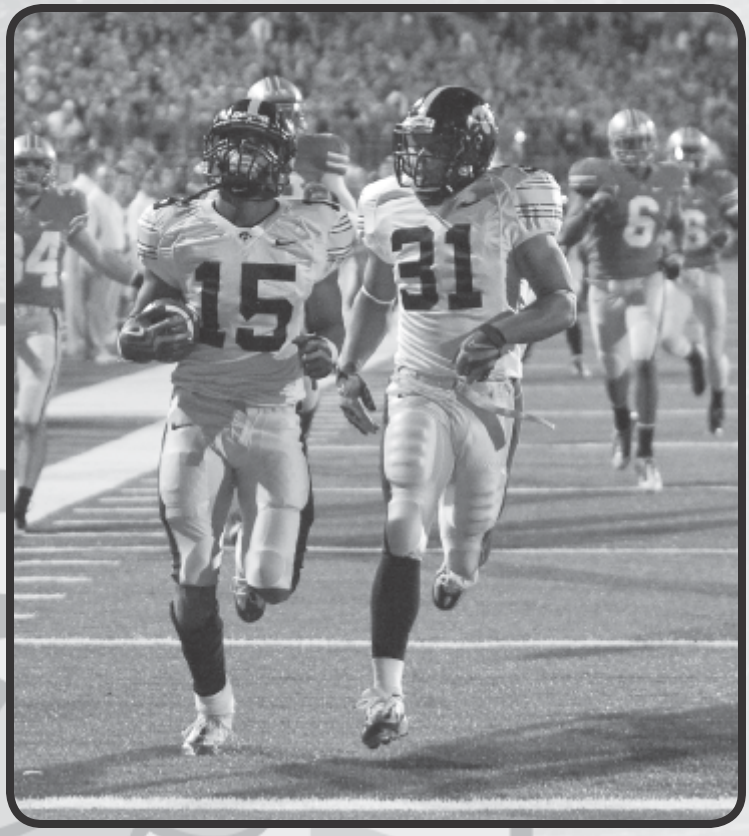
Vandenberg, in his first career start, completed 20-33 passes for 233 yards and two scores, with three interceptions. RB Adam Robinson returned after missing two games and led Iowa's ground game with 74 yards on 20 carries. McNutt led Iowa receivers with six catches for 78 yards and two touchdowns. DJK had 154 yards on three KO returns and added three receptions for 71 yards.

LB Pat Angerer led the Iowa defense with 13 tackles. DE Adrian Clayborn added 12 stops, including three tackles for loss and one QB sack. OLB A.J. Edds added 10 tackles.

Scoring Summary

IA - - Daniel Murray, 32-yard field goal
OSU - - Devin Barclay, 30-yard field goal
OSU - - Brandon Saine, 22-yard run (Barclay kick)
IA - - Marvin McNutt, nine-yard pass from James Vandenberg (Murray kick)
OSU - - Dan Herron, 11-yard run (Barclay kick)
OSU - - Saine, 49-yard run (Barclay kick)
IA - - D. Johnson-Koulianos, 99-yard KO return (Murray kick)
IA - - McNutt, 10-yard pass from Vandenberg (Murray kick)
OSU - - Barclay, 39-yard field goal

Attendance: 105,455



WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos had a 99-yard KO return for a touchdown in overtime loss at Ohio State.

IOWA	TEAM STATS	OSU
24	Score	27
16	First Downs	20
24-67	Rushes-Yards	51-229
233	Passing Yards	93
20-33-3	Passes	14-17-0
57-300	Total Offense	68-322
3-37.3	Punts-Avg	5-35.8
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-51	Penalties-Yards	5-50
26:08	Possession Time	33:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 20-74
OSU: Saine 11-103; Herron 32-97

PASSING:
IOWA: Vandenberg 20-33-3
OSU: Pryor 14-17-0

RECEIVING:
IOWA: McNutt 6-78-2 TDs; Johnson-Koulianos 3-71
OSU: Ballard 3-24; Saine 3-15

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 13; Clayborn 12; Edds 10
OSU: Homan 8; Chekwa 7

MINNESOTA

IOWA 12, MINNESOTA 0

Nov. 21, 2009, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, IA

Minnesota	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Iowa	**3**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**12**

GAME RECAP

Iowa used a superior defensive effort to close the regular season with a 12-0 win over Minnesota. Iowa retained Floyd of Rosedale for the third straight season, winning for the eighth time in the last nine meetings against the Golden Gophers. Iowa has posted shutouts in back-to-back games against Minnesota for the first time since 1955 and 1956.

The Hawkeyes started the game on offense and drove 68 yards on their first possession, which ended with a 30-yard Daniel Murray field goal. Minnesota moved the ball on its third drive of the game, reaching the Iowa 12. After a one-yard loss on first down the Gophers fumbled the snap on second down and Iowa's Bruce Davis recovered the loose ball. Minnesota reached the Iowa 42 on its next drive, but LB Troy Johnson forced and recovered a fumble to stop the threat.

Senior OLB A.J. Edds intercepted his fourth pass of the season later in the period to set up Iowa's only touchdown drive. Taking over at the Minnesota 39, Iowa drove to the one, where Brandon Wegher scored his seventh rushing touchdown of the season. The PAT was blocked and Iowa led 9-0 at halftime.

The only points of the second half came in the third period. Iowa began a drive at its own 40 and reached the Minnesota 28 before Murray added a 45-yard field goal. The key play on the drive was a 28-yard pass from James Vandenberg to Marvin McNutt.

Minnesota had its best chance to score in the fourth period when a pass interference penalty gave the Gophers a first down at the Iowa two. Two rushing plays gained nothing before an incomplete pass on third down. On fourth down QB Adam Weber was sacked for a five-yard loss as the Hawkeyes preserved their first shutout of the season.

LB Pat Angerer led the Iowa defense once again, recording 16 tackles. Johnson, starting in place of the injured Jeremiha Hunter, added 11 tackles. He had a QB sack to go with his fumble recovery and added a pass break-up. Johnson was named co-Defensive Player of the Week in the Big Ten. DT Christian Ballard added nine tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks. Edds and Tyler Sash each added eight stops.

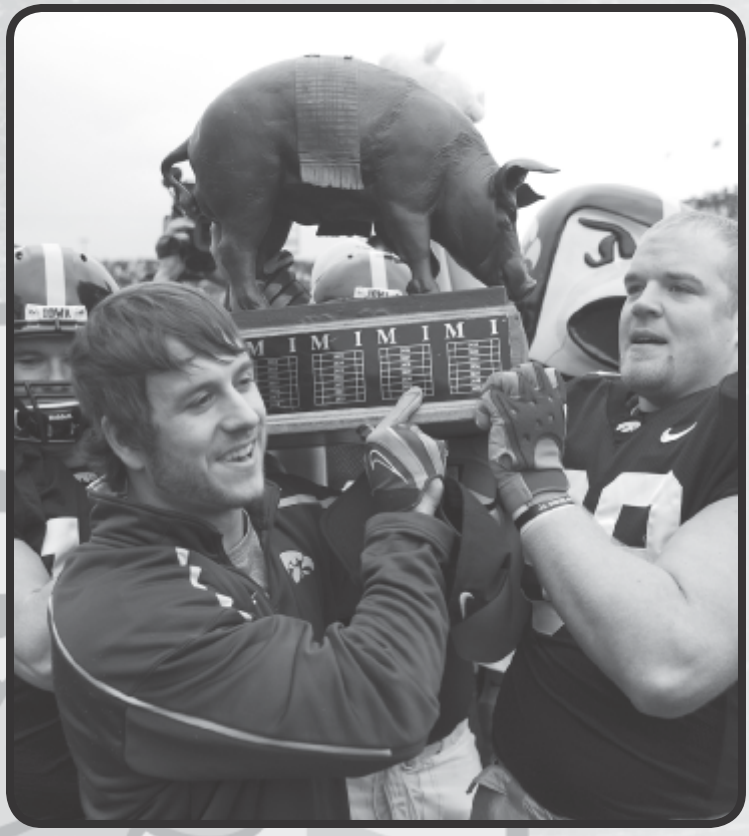
RB Adam Robinson led Iowa's ground game with 12 carries for 72 yards, but he was injured in the second period and did not return. Vandenberg completed 11-24 passes for 117 yards, with one interception. WR Derrell Johnson-Koulianos led all receivers with seven catches for 63 yards.

Murray made his only two field goal attempts and Ryan Donahue averaged 37.7 yards on nine punts.

Scoring Summary

IA - - Daniel Murray, 30-yard field goal
IA - - Brandon Wegher, one-yard run (kick failed)
IA - - Daniel Murray, 45-yard field goal

Attendance: 70,585



Iowa defeated Minnesota to maintain possession of Floyd of Rosedale for the third straight year.

MINN	TEAM STATS	IOWA
0	Score	12
13	First Downs	12
36-48	Rushes-Yards	36-54
153	Passing Yards	117
14-42-1	Passes	11-24-1
78-201	Total Offense	60-171
8-38.8	Punts-Avg.	9-37.7
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
4-34	Penalties-Yards	3-28
31:37	Possession Time	28:23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Robinson 12-72; Wegher 15-26-1 TD
MINN: Whaley 11-38; Gray 7-23

PASSING:
IOWA: Vandenberg 11-24-1
MINN: Weber 14-40-0; Gray 0-2-1

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Johnson-Koulianos 7-63; Stross 3-26
MINN: McKnight 4-63; Stoudemire 2-22

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 16; Johnson 11; Ballard 9
MINN: Tinsley 10; Collado 9

2009 IOWA STARTERS

2009 Starting Lineups

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	FB	FL
Northern owa I	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Gettis	Eubanks	Doering	Richardson	Stanzi	O'Meara	Morse	McNutt
Iowa State	Stross	Moeaki	Reiff	Richardson	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Stanzi	Robinson	Morse	McNutt
Arizona	Stross	Reisner	Reiff	Richardson	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Stanzi	Robinson	Morse	Sandeman
Penn State	Stross	Reisner	Reiff	Richardson	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Stanzi	Robinson	Morse	Sandeman
Arkansas State	Stross	Reisner	Bulaga	Richardson	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Stanzi	Robinson	Morse	McNutt
Michigan	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Reiff	Eubanks	Richardson	Calloway	Stanzi	Robinson	Morse	McNutt
Wisconsin	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Reiff	Eubanks	Richardson	Calloway	Stanzi	Robinson	Morse	Koulianos
Michigan State	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Reiff	Eubanks	Richardson	Calloway	Stanzi	Robinson	Morse	Koulianos
Indiana	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Reiff	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Stanzi	Wegher	Morse	Koulianos
Northwestern	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Reiff	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Stanzi	Wegher	Morse	Koulianos
Ohio State	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Reiff	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Vandenberg	Robinson	Morse	Koulianos
Minnesota	Stross	Moeaki	Bulaga	Reiff	Eubanks	Vandervelde	Calloway	Vandenberg	Robinson	Morse	Koulianos
Consec. tarts S	*12*	*7*	*8*	*7*	*12*	*4*	*11*	*2*	*2*	*12*	*6*
Career tarts S	*15*	*12*	*27*	*10*	*37*	*23*	*36*	*2*	*9*	*21*	*25*

DEFENSE

Opponent	RE	DT	DT	LE	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	SS	FS
Northern Iowa	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Castillo	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Iowa State	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Lowe	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Arizona	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Penn State	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Arkansas State	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Lowe	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Michigan	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Wisconsin	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Michigan State	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Indiana	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Northwestern	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Conklin
Ohio State	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Hunter	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Minnesota	Clayborn	Klug	Ballard	Binns	Edds	Angerer	Johnson	Prater	Spievey	Sash	Greenwood
Consec. tarts S	*16*	*12*	*25*	*12*	*37*	*23*	*25*	*7*	*25*	*20*	*2*
Career tarts S	*23*	*12*	*25*	*12*	*57*	*23*	*25*	*9*	*25*	*23*	*31*

2009 REVIEW

JUNIOR QUARTERBACK RICKY STANZI
One of 15 semi-finalists for the Davey O'Brien Award

FedEx ORANGE BOWL
BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

2009 STATISTICS

Results/Scoring/Punting/Field Goals

Game-By-Game Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record	Record	Time	Attendance
Sept. 5	Northern Iowa	W	17-16	1-0	0-0	3:24	70,585
Sept. 12	at Iowa State	W	35-3	2-0	0-0	3:11	52,089
Sept. 19	Arizona	W	27-17	2-0	0-0	3:06	70,585
*Sept. 26	at Penn State	W	21-10	3-0	1-0	3:08	109,316
Oct. 3	Arkansas State	W	24-21	5-0	1-0	3:11	67,989
*Oct. 10	Michigan	W	30-28	6-0	2-0	3:17	70,585
*Oct. 17	at Wisconsin	W	20-10	7-0	3-0	2:46	81,043
*Oct. 24	at Michigan State	W	15-13	8-0	4-0	3:22	74,411
*Oct. 31	Indiana	W	42-24	9-0	5-0	3:23	70,585
*Nov. 7	Northwestern	L	10-17	9-1	5-1	3:00	70,585
*Nov. 14	at Ohio State	L	24-27	9-2	5-2	3:06	105,455
*Nov. 21	Minnesota	W	12-0	10-2	6-2	3:08	70,585

* – Big Ten Conference Game

Overall Record: 10-2 **Home Record:** 6-1
Big Ten Record: 6-2 **Away Record:** 4-1

Overall Attendance: 913,840 **Average:** 76,153
Home Attendance: 491,499 **Average:** 70,214
Away Attendance: 422,314 **Average:** 84,463

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa	57	48	58	114	0	277
Opponents	47	65	16	55	3	186

			(PATs)						
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Murray	0	18-25	29-30	0	0	0	0	0	83
McNutt	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Wegher	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Robinson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Moeaki	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Johnson-Koulianos	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Reisner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Stross	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Morse	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Clayborn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sash	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2
Stanzi	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total	**32**	**18-25**	**29-30**	**0-1**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**277**
Opponents	**21**	**13-20**	**21-21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**186**

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blk
Donahue	57	2352	41.3	73	5	18	24	12	0
Total	**57**	**2352**	**41.3**	**73**	**5**	**18**	**24**	**12**	**0**
Opponents	**71**	**2820**	**39.7**	**61**	**4**	**12**	**14**	**14**	**1**

FIELD OALS G	FG-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Murray	18-25	72.0	0-0	5-7	7-7	6-10	0-1	48	0
Total	**18-25**	**72.0**	**0-0**	**5-7**	**7-7**	**6-10**	**0-1**	**48**	**0**
Opponents	**12-18**	**66.7**	**0-0**	**3-4**	**7-8**	**26**	**0-0**	**47**	**2**

FG SEQUENCE	IOWA	OPPONENTS
Northern Iowa	(39),48	(39),(34),(39),40,41
Iowa State	-	(46)
Arizona	(20),(40)	(20)
Penn State	(41),42,(31)	(27),48
Arkansas State	28,(20)	26
Michigan	(28),(41),53,(40)	-
Wisconsin	(37),(48)	(34),38
Michigan State	(37),(20),(20)	(34),(23)
Indiana	44	28,(37)
Northwestern	(39),46	(47)
Ohio State	(32),22	(30),47,(39)
Minnesota	(30,(45)	

Numbers in parenthesis indicate FG was made

2009 STATISTICS

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS (All Games)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	**277**	**186**
Points Per Game	23.1	15.5
Touchdowns	32	21
Field Goals-Attempts	18-25	13-20
PATs-Attempts	29-30	21-21
FIRST DOWNS	**211**	**186**
Rushing	84	77
Passing	108	97
Penalty	19	12
RUSHING		
Rushing Attempts	414	420
Yards gained rushing	1677	1719
Yards lost rushing	364	255
Net yards Rushing	1313	1464
Average Per Rush	3.2	3.5
Average Per Game	109.4	122.0
TDs Rushing	12	8
PASSING		
Att-Comp-Int	196-363-19	188-374-20
Passing Yards	2656	1976
Average Per Game	221.3	164.7
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.3
Average Per Catch	13.6	10.5
TDs Passing	17	9
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Plays	777	794
Total Yards	3969	3440
Average Per Play	5.1	4.3
Average Per Game	330.8	286.7
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	57-2352	71-2820
Average Per Punt	41.3	39.7
Net punt average	37.4	35.6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	37-855	54-1003
Kickoff Return Average	23.1	18.6
Punt Returns: #-Yards	29-213	21-122
Punt Returns Average	7.3	5.8
Int Returns: #-Yards	20-294	19-298
Int Return Average	14.7	15.7
Fumbles-Lost	9-7	20-9
Penalties-Yards	53-422	63-551
Average Per Game	35.3	45.9
Time of Possession/Game	30:52	29:08
3rd-Down Conversions	65/170	67/187
3rd-Down Pct.	38%	36%
4th-Down Conversions	2/10	8/15
4th-Down Pct.	20%	53%
Sacks By-Yards	28-169	27-221
Misc. Yards	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS (Big Ten Games Only)

	Iowa	Opp.
SCORING	**174**	**129**
Points Per Game	21.8	16.1
Touchdowns	19	15
Field Goals-Attempts	14-19	8-12
PATs-Attempts	16-17	15-15
FIRST DOWNS	**131**	**128**
Rushing	51	58
Passing	66	60
Penalty	14	10
RUSHING		
Rushing Attempts	273	304
Yards gained rushing	1042	1162
Yards lost rushing	264	200
Net yards Rushing	778	962
Average Per Rush	2.8	3.2
Average Per Game	97.2	120.2
TDs Rushing	7	8
PASSING		
Att-Comp-Int	116-233-14	120-239-13
Passing Yards	1678	1272
Average Per Game	209.8	159.0
Average Per Pass	7.2	5.3
Average Per Catch	14.5	10.6
TDs Passing	9	5
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Plays	506	543
Total Yards	2456	2234
Average Per Play	4.9	4.1
Average Per Game	307.0	279.2
PUNTING		
Number-Yards	39-1575	49-1989
Average Per Punt	40.4	40.6
Net punt average	36.3	35.2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Kickoff Returns: #-Yards	26-657	35-643
Kickoff Return Average	25.3	18.4
Punt Returns: #-Yards	21-182	16-120
Punt Return Average	8.7	7.5
Int Returns: #-Yards	13-160	14-144
Int Return Average	12.3	10.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	12-6
Penalties-Yards	36-292	37-323
Average Per Game	36.5	40.4
Time of Possession/Game	29:54	30:06
3rd-Down Conversions	38/112	46/129
3rd-Down Pct.	34%	36%
4th-Down Conversions	2/7	5/10
4th-Down Pct.	29%	50%
Sacks By-Yards	22-134	19-140
Misc. Yards	0	0

2009 STATISTICS

Rushing/Passing/Total Offense/Receiving/Punt Returns

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robinson	10	167	815	40	775	4.6	5	43	77.5
Wegher	11	146	581	53	528	3.6	7	28	48.0
Chaney	6	5	64	0	64	12.8	0	28	10.7
O'Meara	12	16	40	5	35	2.2	0	9	2.9
Morse	12	4	32	0	32	8.0	0	16	2.7
Brinson	3	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Davis	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Stanzi	10	49	123	164	-41	-0.8	0	13	-4.1
Vandenberg	4	11	15	57	-42	-3.8	0	8	-10.5
Team	8	14	0	45	-45	-3.2	0	0	-5.6
Total	**12**	**414**	**1677**	**364**	**1313**	**3.2**	**12**	**43**	**109.4**
Opponents	**12**	**420**	**1719**	**255**	**1464**	**3.5**	**8**	**58**	**122.0**

PASSING	G	Effic.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Stanzi	10	130.59	154-275-14	56.0	2186	15	92	218.6
Vandenberg	4	89.75	42-87-5	48.3	470	2	55	117.5
McNutt	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**120.44**	**196-363-19**	**54.0**	**2656**	**17**	**92**	**221.3**
Opponents	**12**	**91.89**	**188-374-20**	**50.3**	**1976**	**9**	**79**	**164.7**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Stanzi	10	324	-41	2186	2145	214.5
Robinson	10	167	775	0	775	77.5
Wegher	11	146	528	0	528	48.0
Vandenberg	4	98	-42	470	428	107.0
Chaney	6	5	64	0	64	10.7
O'Meara	12	16	35	0	35	2.9
Morse	12	4	32	0	32	2.7
Brinson	3	1	7	0	7	2.3
Team	8	14	-45	0	-45	-5.6
Total	**12**	**777**	**1313**	**2656**	**3969**	**330.8**
Opponents	**12**	**794**	**1464**	**1976**	**3440**	**286.7**

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Johnson-Koulianos	11	41	687	16.8	2	66	62.5
McNutt	11	30	653	21.8	7	92	59.4
Stross	12	30	405	13.5	1	39	33.8
Moeaki	9	26	302	11.6	4	42	33.6
Reisner	12	14	143	10.2	1	29	11.9
Wegher	11	13	112	8.6	0	23	10.2
Sandeman	9	10	83	8.3	0	20	9.2
Robinson	10	10	80	8.0	0	22	8.0
Morse	12	8	34	4.2	1	16	2.8
Chaney	6	7	50	7.1	0	12	8.3
Davis	12	4	55	13.8	1	21	4.6
Nordmann	3	1	35	35.0	0	35	11.7
O'Meara	12	1	14	14.0	0	14	1.2
Herman	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Total	**12**	**196**	**2656**	**13.6**	**17**	**92**	**221.3**
Opponents	**12**	**188**	**1976**	**10.5**	**9**	**79**	**164.7**

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Sandeman	11	96	8.7	0	20
Chaney	8	41	5.1	0	24
Spievey	4	7	1.8	0	5
Sash	4	16	4.0	0	11
Clayborn	1	53	53.0	1	53
Davis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**29**	**213**	**7.3**	**1**	**53**
Opponents	**21**	**122**	**5.8**	**0**	**31**

2009 STATISTICS

Kick Returns/Interceptions/All Purpose Yards

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Johnson-Koulianos	11	354	32.2	1	99
Chaney	8	161	20.1	0	27
Wegher	7	175	25.0	0	39
Spievey	4	73	18.2	0	20
O'Meara	2	33	16.5	0	17
Robinson	2	38	19.0	0	24
Leppert	1	0	0.0	0	0
Daniels	1	10	10.0	0	10
Davis	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	**37**	**855**	**23.1**	**1**	**99**
Opponents	**54**	**1003**	**18.6**	**0**	**42**

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Sash	6	203	33.8	1	86
Edds	4	16	4.0	0	14
Greenwood	3	17	5.7	0	17
Spievey	2	0	0.0	0	0
Prater	2	4	2.0	0	4
Stanzi	1	0	0.0	0	0
Angerer	1	38	38.0	0	38
Hunter	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	**20**	**294**	**14.7**	**1**	**86**
Opponents	**19**	**298**	**15.7**	**3**	**75**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Johnson-Koulianos	11	0	687	0	354	0	1041	94.6
Robinson	10	775	80	0	38	0	893	89.3
Wegher	11	528	112	0	175	0	815	74.1
McNutt	11	0	653	0	0	0	653	59.4
Stross	12	0	405	0	0	0	405	33.8
Chaney	6	64	50	41	161	0	316	52.7
Moeaki	9	0	302	0	0	0	302	33.6
Sash	12	0	0	16	0	203	219	18.2
Sandeman	9	0	83	96	0	0	179	19.9
Reisner	12	0	143	0	0	0	143	11.9
O'Meara	12	35	14	0	33	0	82	6.8
Spievey	12	0	0	7	73	0	80	6.7
Davis	12	0	55	0	11	0	66	5.5
Morse	12	32	34	0	0	0	66	5.5
Clayborn	12	0	0	53	0	0	53	4.4
Angerer	12	0	0	0	0	38	38	3.2
Nordmann	3	0	35	0	0	0	35	11.7
Greenwood	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Hunter	11	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.5
Edds	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Daniels	12	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.8
Brinson	3	7	0	0	0	0	7	2.3
Prater	9	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
Herman	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.4
Stanzi	10	-41	0	0	0	0	-41	-4.1
Vandenberg	4	-42	0	0	0	0	-42	-10.5
Team	8	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-5.6
Total	**12**	**1313**	**2656**	**213**	**855**	**294**	**5331**	**444.2**
Opponents	**12**	**1464**	**1976**	**122**	**1003**	**298**	**4863**	**405.2**

2009 STATISTICS

Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
Player	**GP**	**UT**	**AT**	**Total**	**ForLoss**	**No-Yards**	**Int-Yds**	**BrUp**	**QBH**	**Rcv-Yds**	**FF**	**Kick**	**Saf**
Angerer	12	41	94	135	4.0-14	1.0-8	1-38	5	-	-	2	-	-
Sash	12	40	44	84	5.5-12	-	6-203	6	-	-	2	-	-
Hunter	11	30	53	83	2.5-5	-	1-16	4	-	2-0	-	1	-
Edds	12	21	52	73	4.5-8	0.5-1	4-16	4	-	-	-	-	-
Clayborn	12	27	34	61	18.0-91	9.5-71	-	2	9	1-0	4	1	-
Klug	12	20	39	59	12.0-38	3.0-19	-	5	4	1-0	2	-	-
Binns	12	23	35	58	9.0-39	6.0-29	-	9	3	1-0	1	1	-
Spievey	12	42	14	56	1.0-3	-	2-0	8	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood	11	31	22	53	-	-	3-17	7	-	-	-	-	-
Ballard	12	17	34	51	9.0-35	5.5-27	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Prater	9	24	15	39	-	-	2-4	8	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	12	8	12	20	1.0-4	1.0-4	-	1	-	1-0	1	-	-
Tarpinian	11	6	10	16	-	-	-	2	-	1-0	-	-	-
Davis	12	9	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1	-	-
Lowe	12	7	6	13	-	-	-	2	-	1-0	1	-	-
Conklin	7	8	3	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Daniels	12	1	9	10	1.5-10	1.5-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyde	12	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nielsen	12	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cato	11	2	4	6	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O'Meara	12	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swanson	12	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	11	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castillo	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowell	10	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schulze	12	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murray	12	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daniel	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morse	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuchel	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vandervelde	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meade	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eubanks	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calloway	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herman	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reisner	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donahue	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stross	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McNutt	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wegher	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stanzi	10	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**12**	**392**	**510**	**902**	**69-261**	**28-169**	**20-294**	**65**	**21**	**9-0**	**14**	**3**	**1**
Opponents	**12**	**391**	**458**	**849**	**71-319**	**27-221**	**19-298**	**35**	**10**	**7-0**	**6**	**1**	**-**

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Game-by-Game Statistics

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Net	Pass. Yards	Passing Com.-Att.-In	Total Offense	Punts-Avg.	Fum.-Lost	Pen. Yds.
at Iowa	17	19	31-87	242	22-34-0	65-329	5-42.8	2-2	2-15
Northern Iowa	16	18	32-84	270	23-38-0	70-354	7-38.4	1-1	10-71
Iowa	35	24	35-191	235	20-37-2	72-426	4-39.0	1-0	6-45
at Iowa State	3	15	34-190	113	13-31-5	65-303	5-32.4	2-1	9-79
at Iowa	27	19	42-133	205	20-32-1	74-338	5-51.0	0-0	5-35
Arizona	17	8	25-148	105	10-26-1	51-253	6-38.2	1-0	4-41
Iowa	21	17	37-163	135	11-26-2	63-298	5-35.6	0-0	4-35
at Penn State	10	15	33-109	198	12-32-3	65-307	3-35.7	2-1	4-21
at Iowa	24	18	33-124	296	18-27-2	60-420	4-38.0	0-0	4-35
Arkansas State	21	17	25-80	216	22-40-1	65-296	4-42.8	4-1	3-37
at Iowa	30	17	34-83	284	20-38-1	72-367	6-39.7	0-0	5-45
Michigan	28	18	45-195	124	11-23-2	68-319	6-49.2	3-3	3-25
Iowa	20	16	39-65	218	17-23-0	62-283	3-50.0	1-1	3-15
at Wisconsin	10	14	33-87	143	15-25-3	58-230	5-44.6	0-0	2-20
Iowa	15	18	39-138	138	11-27-0	66-276	6-44.7	0-0	6-38
at Michigan State	13	17	30-85	225	16-32-0	62-310	6-42.8	2-0	8-56
at Iowa	42	21	37-143	337	13-26-5	63-480	2-27.5	2-1	5-40
Indiana	24	13	27-79	227	23-41-3	68-306	8-40.6	1-0	6-62
at Iowa	10	14	27-65	216	13-36-2	63-281	5-47.0	2-2	4-40
Northwestern	17	18	49-130	109	15-27-1	76-239	8-36.6	0-0	5-55
Iowa	24	16	24-67	233	20-33-3	57-300	3-37.3	0-0	6-51
at Ohio State	27	20	51-229	93	14-17-0	68-322	5-35.8	1-0	5-50
at Iowa	12	12	36-54	117	11-24-1	60-171	9-37.7	1-1	3-28
Minnesota	0	13	36-48	153	14-42-1	78-201	8-38.8	3-2	4-34

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Top Performances

Individual

Points	18	Brandon Wegher vs. Indiana
Rushing Attempts	27 (109 yards)	Adam Robinson at Michigan State
Yards Rushing	118 (25 att.)	Brandon Wegher vs. Indiana
Pass Attempts	38 (20 comp.)	Ricky Stanzi vs. Michigan
Pass Completions	22 (34 att.)	Ricky Stanzi vs. Northern Iowa
Yards Passing	337 (13-26)	Ricky Stanzi vs. Indiana
Receptions	10 (83 yds.)	Tony Moeaki vs. Northern Iowa
Yards Receiving	155 (4 rec.)	Marvin McNutt vs. Indiana
Yards Total Offense	337	Ricky Stanzi vs. Indiana
All-Purpose Yards	225	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State
Yards Punt Returns	41 (4 ret.)	Colin Sandeman vs. Michigan
Yards Kickoff Returns	154 (3 ret.)	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State
Field Goals Made	3 (4/3 att)	Daniel Murray vs. Michigan/at Michigan State
Extra Points	5 (5 att.)	Daniel Murray at Iowa State
*Interceptions	3	Tyler Sash at Iowa State
Tackles	17	Pat Angerer vs. Northwestern
Sacks	2	Adrian Clayborn vs. Arkansas State

* – ties school record

Team Offense (Iowa highs)

Points	42	vs. Indiana
Rushing Attempts	39 (65/109 yards)	at Wisconsin/at Michigan State
Net Yards Rushing	191 (35 att.)	at Iowa State
Pass Attempts	38 (22 comp.)	vs. Michigan
Pass Completions	22 (34 att.)	vs. Northern Iowa
Yards Passing	337	vs. Indiana
Yards Total Offense	480	vs. Indiana
Total Plays	74	vs. Arizona
First Downs	27	vs. Arizona

Team Defense (Opponents lows)

Points	0	vs. Minnesota
Rushing Attempts	25 (148/80 yards)	vs. Arizona/Arkansas State
Yards Rushing	48 (36 att.)	vs. Minnesota
Pass Attempts	17 (14 comp.)	at Ohio State
Pass Completions	10 (26 att.)	vs. Arizona
Yards Passing	93	at Ohio State
Yards Total Offense	201	vs. Minnesota
Total Plays	51	vs. Arizona
First Downs	8	vs. Arizona

Longest Plays

Run	43	Adam Robinson vs. Arizona
Pass	92 (TD)	Marvin McNutt vs. Indiana
Field Goal	48	Daniel Murray at Wisconsin
Interception Return	86 (TD)	Tyler Sash vs. Indiana
Fumble Return	– -	– -
Punt Return	53 (Blk, TD)	Adrian Clayborn at Penn State
Kickoff Return	99 (TD)	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State
Scoring drive	92 (1 play)	vs. Indiana
Non-scoring drive	75 (7 plays)	at Ohio State

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The Last Time...

A kickoff was returned for a TD . . .
by Iowa – Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (99 yards), at Ohio State, 11/14/09
by an opponent – Herb Haygood (100 yards), Michigan State, 10/13/01

A punt was returned for a TD . . .
by Iowa – Andy Brodell (81 yards), vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08
by Iowa – Adrian Clayborn (returned 53 yards after block), at Penn State, 9/26/09
by an opponent – Michael Jenkins (54 yards), Ohio State, 10/18/03
by an opponent – Tremaine McCollum (returned six yards after block), Florida, 1/2/06

A punt was blocked . . .
by Iowa – Adrian Clayborn at Penn State, 9/26/09 (for a touchdown)
by an opponent – Andrew Taglianetti, Pittsburgh, 9/20/08

An interception was returned for a TD . . .
by Iowa – Tyler Sash (86 yards), vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
by an opponent – Donovan Warren (40 yards), vs. Michigan, 10/10/09

A fumble was returned for a TD . . .
by Iowa – Bob Sanders (3 yards), vs. Illinois, 11/1/03
by an opponent – Dere Hicks (7 yards), Illinois, 11/1/08

A blocked PAT attempt was returned for a score . . .
by Iowa – D.J. Johnson (99 yards), at Penn State, 9/28/02
by an opponent – Jason Simmons (85 yards), at Ohio State, 11/2/91

A safety was scored . . .
by Iowa – Broderick Binns sack in end zone, fumble recovered by Penn State, 9/26/09
by an opponent – Iowa punter ran out of back of end zone vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08

A player rushed for over 200 yards . . .
by Iowa – Shonn Greene (30-211 yards), vs. Purdue, 11/15/08
by an opponent – T.J. Duckett (30-248), Michigan State, 10/7/00

A player passed for over 300 yards . . .
by Iowa – Ricky Stanzi (337 yards), vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
by an opponent – Brian Hoyer (308 yards), Michigan State, 10/27/07

A player scored four TDs . . .
by Iowa – Shonn Greene (4 rush), vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08
by an opponent – Darnell Autry (3 rush, 1 rec.), Northwestern, 11/9/96

A team rushed for over 400 yards . . .
by Iowa – vs. Tulsa (408 yards), 9/13/97
by an opponent – Indiana (433 yards), 9/30/00

A team passed for over 400 yards . . .
by Iowa – vs. Indiana (426 yards), 10/23/99
by an opponent – Arizona State (428 yards), 9/18/04

A team gained over 600 yards of total offense . . .
by Iowa – vs. Minnesota (613 yards), 11/19/05
by an opponent – Wisconsin (604 yards), 11/13/99

A team scored over 50 points . . .
by Iowa – at Minnesota (55 points), 11/22/08
by an opponent – Ohio State (56 points), 10/28/95

A team was held under 50 yards rushing . . .
by Iowa – vs. Minnesota (48 yards), 11/21/09
by an opponent – at Penn State (48 yards), 10/6/07

A team was held under 100 yards passing . . .
by Iowa – at Ohio State (93 yards), 11/14/09
by an opponent – Purdue (72 yards), 11/15/08

A team was held under 200 yards of total offense . . .
by Iowa – at Minnesota (134 yards), 11/22/08
by an opponent – vs. Minnesota (171 yards), 11/21/09

Largest Margins

Iowa Victories

Opponent, Year	Score	Mar.
Iowa Teachers, 1914	95-0	95
Coe, 1908	92-0	92
Iowa Wesleyan, 1890	91-0	91
Cornell, 1904	88-0	88
Cornell, 1913	76-0	76
Des Moines, 1905	72-0	72
Northwestern, 1913	78-6	72
Grinnell, 1904	69-0	69
Iowa Teachers, 1900	68-0	68
Northern Iowa, 1997	66-0	66
Northwestern, 1981	64-0	64
Cornell, 1920	63-0	63
Indiana, 1997	62-0	62
UTEP, 1986	69-7	62
Grinnell, 1900	63-2	61
Washington (Mo.), 1902	61-0	61
Knox, 1922	61-0	61
Cornell, 1894	60-0	60
Indiana, 1913	60-0	60
North Dakota St., 1947	59-0	59
Illinois, 1985	59-0	59
Cornell, 1891	64-6	58
Illinois, 1899	58-0	58
Drake, 1985	58-0	58
Upper Iowa, 1900	57-0	57
Ball State, 2005	56-0	56
Coe, 1893	56-0	56
Purdue, 1922	56-0	56
Utah State, 1957	70-14	56
Minnesota, 2008	55-0	55
Ripon, 1928	61-6	55
Iowa State, 1985	57-3	54
Northern Illinois, 1986	57-3	54
Cincinnati, 1990	63-10	53
Kansas State, 1959	53-0	53
Northwestern, 2002	62-10	52
Kent State, 2001	51-0	51
Minnesota, 1983	61-10	51
Northern Illinois, 1991	58-7	51

Iowa Defeats

Opponent, year	Score	Mar.
Michigan, 1902	0-107	107
Illinois, 1902	0-80	80
Minnesota, 1903	0-75	75
Minnesota, 1916	0-67	67
Ohio State, 1950	21-83	62
Denver A.C., 1893	0-58	58
Nebraska, 1980	0-57	57
Michigan, 1971	7-63	56
Michigan, 1970	0-55	55
USC, 1976	0-55	55
Kansas, 1895	0-54	54
Minnesota, 1936	0-52	52
Notre Dame, 1967	6-56	50
Illinois, 1973	0-50	50

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20-Yard Plus Offensive Plays

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT
92	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt**	**Indiana**
74	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt**	**Northwestern**
66	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos**	**Indiana**
55	Pass	James Vandenberg to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Ohio State
47	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Michigan
43	Rush	Adam Robinson	Arizona
43	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt**	**Arkansas State**
42	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Tony Moeaki**	**Michigan**
41	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt**	**Arkansas State**
39	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Trey Stross	Iowa State
37	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Indiana
35	Pass	James Vandenberg to Don Nordmann	Iowa State
34	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt	Arizona
34	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Tony Moeaki**	**Michigan**
34	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Tony Moeaki**	**Wisconsin**
34	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Wisconsin
33	**Pass**	**Ricky Stanzi to Trey Stross**	**Arkansas State**
33	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Trey Stross	Michigan
33	Pass	James Vandenberg to Marvin McNutt	Ohio State
32	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Michigan State
32	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt	Indiana
30	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Trey Stross	Northwestern
29	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Trey Stross	Northern Iowa
29	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Allen Reisner	Arizona
28	Rush	Paul Chaney, Jr.	Northern Iowa
28	Rush	Brandon Wegher	Penn State
28	Pass	James Vandenberg to Marvin McNutt	Minnesota
27	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Arkansas State
27	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Tony Moeaki	Wisconsin
27	**Run**	**Brandon Wegher**	**Indiana**
26	Run	Adam Robinson	Minnesota
24	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Penn State
24	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Wisconsin
24	Run	Adam Robinson	Ohio State
23	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt	Iowa State
23	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Brandon Wegher	Michigan State
22	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Tony Moeaki	Northern Iowa
22	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Northern Iowa
22	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Adam Robinson	Penn State
22	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt	Michigan
20	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Colin Sandeman	Arizona
20	Rush	Paul Chaney Jr.	Arkansas State
21	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Keenan Davis	Arkansas State
21	Rush	Adam Robinson	Wisconsin
21	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Adam Robinson	Wisconsin
21	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Trey Stross	Michigan State
21	Pass	Ricky Stanzi to Marvin McNutt	Indiana

BOLD plays note touchdowns

OFFENSIVE PLAYS ANALYSIS

Category	20-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51+
Run	3	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pass	15	6	8	2	2	1	4

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20-Yard Plus Special Teams Plays

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT
99	**Kickoff Return**	**Derrell Johnson-Koulianos**	**Ohio State**
86	**Interception Return**	**Tyler Sash**	**Indiana**
53	**Punt Block Return**	**Adrian Clayborn**	**Penn State**
41	Interception Return	Tyler Sash	Arizona
39	Kickoff Return	Brandon Wegher	Wisconsin
38	Interception Return	Pat Angerer	Penn State
35	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Indiana
34	Kickoff Return	Brandon Wegher	Michigan
32	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Northwestern
31	Interception Return	Tyler Sash	Iowa State
30	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Ohio State
27	Kickoff Return	Paul Chaney Jr.	Penn State
26	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Michigan State
25	Kickoff Return	Paul Chaney Jr.	Penn State
25	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Ohio State
24	Punt Return	Paul Chaney, Jr.	Arizona
24	Kickoff Return	Adam Robinson	Michigan
24	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Indiana
23	Kickoff Return	Brandon Wegher	Michigan
22	Kickoff Return	Paul Chaney Jr.	Penn State
22	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Michigan State
22	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Indiana
21	Interception Return	Tyler Sash	Iowa State
21	Kickoff Return	Paul Chaney Jr.	Arkansas State
20	Kickoff Return	Amari Spievey	Northern Iowa
20	Kickoff Return	Amari Spievey	Iowa State
20	Kickoff Return	Amari Spievey	Arizona
20	Kickoff Return	Paul Chaney Jr.	Penn State
20	Kickoff Return	Paul Chaney Jr.	Arkansas State
20	Kickoff Return	Colin Sandeman	Michigan
20	Kickoff Return	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Northwestern

BOLD plays note touchdowns

RETURNS ANALYSIS

Category	20-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51+
Punt Return	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punt Block turn Re	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kickoff turn Re	15	4	2	2	0	0	1
Interception turn Re	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

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Iowa Big Plays

	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		
Opponent	*15-19*	*20-29*	*30-39*	*40+*	*20-29*	*30-39*	*40-49*	*50+*	*FG Blk*	*XPT Blk*	*Punt Blk*
UNI	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Iowa tate S	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Penn tate S	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arkansas tate S	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan ate St	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio ate St	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	***9***	***7***	***0***	***1***	***19***	***13***	***4***	***4***	***2***	***0***	***1***

Opponent Big Plays

	Rushing				Passing				Special Teams		
Opponent	*15-19*	*20-29*	*30-39*	*40+*	*20-29*	*30-39*	*40-49*	*50+*	*FG Blk*	*XPT Blk*	*Punt Blk*
UNI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Iowa tate S	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn tate S	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Arkansas tate S	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan ate St	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio ate St	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	***3***	***5***	***0***	***2***	***11***	***5***	***1***	***2***	***0***	***1***	***0***

Turnovers Forced

	Iowa					Opponent			
Opponent	*Fum*	*Int*	*Tot*	*Pts Off*	*Margin*	*Fum*	*Int*	*Tot*	*Pts Off*
UNI	1	0	1	0	-1	2	0	2	6
Iowa tate S	1	5	6	28	+4	0	2	2	0
Arizona	0	1	1	3	Even	0	1	1	7
Penn tate S	1	3	4	16	+2	0	2	2	3
Arkansas tate S	1	1	2	7	Even	0	2	2	7
Michigan	3	2	5	10	+4	0	1	1	7
Wisconsin	0	3	3	7	+2	1	0	1	0
Michigan ate St	0	0	0	0	Even	0	0	0	0
Indiana	3	0	3	14	-3	1	5	6	10
Northwestern	0	1	1	0	-3	2	2	4	14
Ohio ate St	0	0	0	0	-3	0	3	3	7
Minnesota	2	1	3	6	+1	1	1	2	0
Totals	***12***	***17***	***29***	***91***	***+3***	***6***	***19***	***26***	***61***

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Iowa Average Scoring Drives

Opponent	No.	Plays	Yards	Time	For TD	Plays	Yards	Time
UNI	3	9	65.0	3:55	2	6.5	71.5	3:01
Iowa tate S	5	6	51.0	3:57	5	6	51.0	3:57
Arizona	5	8	53.8	4:06	3	10	73.0	4:38
Penn tate S	3	6	28.7	2:54	1	3	24.0	1:13
Arkansas tate S	4	6	58.8	3:38	3	5	59.7	2:42
Michigan	6	6	45.0	2:54	3	6	59.0	3:13
Wisconsin	4	8	51.8	4:19	2	8	66.5	4:03
Michigan State	4	10.3	58.8	4:35	1	10	70	1:32
Indiana	5	4.4	70.8	2:36	5	4.4	70.8	2:36
Northwestern	2	4.5	59.0	2:25	1	3	77.0	1:00
Ohio State	3	7.3	56.0	4:20	2	7	63.0	3:38
Minnesota	3	7.7	46.3	3:27	1	6	39.0	2:52
Totals	**47**	**6.8**	**53.7**	**3:15**	**29**	**6.1**	**62.9**	**3:33**

Drive Statistics

Iowa

Opponent	No.	3 & Out	Pct.	Score	Pct.	TD	Pct.
UNI	13	3	23.1	3	23.1	2	15.4
Iowa State	13	1	7.7	5	38.5	5	38.5
Arizona	12	3	25.0	5	41.7	3	25.0
Penn State	11	2	18.2	3	27.3	1	9.1
Arkansas State	11	1	9.1	4	36.4	3	27.3
Michigan	15	4	26.7	6	40.0	3	20.0
Wisconsin	10	3	30.0	2	20.0	2	20.0
Michigan State	10	2	20.0	4	40.0	1	10.0
Indiana	13	3	21.4	5	35.7	5	35.7
Northwestern	13	2	15.4	2	15.4	1	7.7
Ohio State	10	2	20.0	3	30.0	2	20.0
Minnesota	14	7	50.0	3	21.4	1	7.1
Totals	**145**	**33**	**22.8**	**47**	**32.4**	**29**	**20.0**

Opponents

Opponent	No.	3 & Out	Pct.	Score	Pct.	TD	Pct.
UNI	12	5	41.7	4	33.3	1	8.3
Iowa State	12	1	8.3	1	8.3	0	0.0
Arizona	10	4	40.0	2	20.0	1	10.0
Penn State	11	3	27.3	2	18.2	1	9.1
Arkansas State	11	3	27.3	2	18.2	2	18.2
Michigan	13	5	38.5	3	23.1	3	23.1
Wisconsin	11	5	45.5	2	18.2	1	9.1
Michigan State	10	1	10.0	3	30.0	1	10.0
Indiana	16	8	50.0	4	25.0	3	18.8
Northwestern	11	2	18.2	2	18.2	1	9.1
Ohio State	11	2	18.0	5	45.0	3	27.0
Minnesota	15	7	46.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Totals	**143**	**46**	**32.2**	**30**	**21.0**	**17**	**11.9**

Field Position

Iowa

Opponent	No. of Drives	Avg. Start	Inside 20	Past 50
UNI	13	34	0	2
Iowa State	13	37	2	4
Arizona	12	31	3	3
Penn State	11	37	1	2
Arkansas State	11	35	1	3
Michigan	15	40	2	4
Wisconsin	10	32	0	0
Michigan State	10	28	2	0
Indiana	14	27	3	1
Northwestern	13	24	4	0
Ohio State	10	41	0	0
Minnesota	14	34	2	2
Totals	**145**	**34**	**20**	**21**

Opponents

Opponent	No. of Drives	Avg. Start	Inside 20	Past 50
UNI	12	28	4	1
Iowa State	12	23	4	0
Arizona	10	26	3	0
Penn State	11	25	2	0
Arkansas State	11	26	3	1
Michigan	13	27	2	0
Wisconsin	11	30	1	1
Michigan State	10	24	4	0
Indiana	16	41	1	4
Northwestern	11	32	4	3
Ohio State	11	26	3	1
Minnesota	15	33	1	2
Totals	**143**	**26**	**32**	**13**

3rd Down and...

Iowa

Yards	UNI	ISU	AZ	PSU	ASU	UM	UW	MSU	IU	NU	OSU	MN	TOTAL
1-3	1-3	3-3	3-5	3-5	4-7	3-5	1-1	2-5	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-3	**26-43**
4-6	0-4	2-3	4-6	0-1	1-3	2-6	3-6	2-3	2-3	1-4	1-2	0-4	**18-45**
7-9	1-1	2-3	1-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-3	1-4	0-2	1-3	1-1	0-2	**8-26**
10-14	1-3	1-2	1-4	0-4	1-2	2-4	1-3	0-3	3-5	0-5	0-3	0-4	**10-42**
15+	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	**0-14**
Total	**3-12**	**8-13**	**10-19**	**4-14**	**6-14**	**8-18**	**6-15**	**5-15**	**7-13**	**4-14**	**3-10**	**1-13**	**65-170**

Opponents

Yards	UNI	ISU	AZ	PSU	ASU	UM	UW	MSU	IU	NU	OSU	MN	TOTAL
1-3	2-4	2-5	0-3	4-6	2-4	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-6	3-4	3-6	0-5	**20-51**
4-6	0-1	1-1	2-3	4-6	1-3	1-3	2-4	1-5	0-2	3-5	3-5	1-4	**19-36**
7-9	4-6	2-4	0-3	0-1	2-3	0-1	0-2	1-3	2-4	3-5	1-3	1-2	**16-42**
10-14	1-2	0-3	0-2	1-5	2-3	0-5	0-3	0-1	2-4	0-3	1-3	2-7	**9-41**
15+	0-4	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	**2-16**
Total	**7-17**	**5-15**	**2-12**	**9-19**	**7-14**	**3-11**	**3-12**	**5-14**	**5-18**	**9-18**	**8-17**	**4-20**	**67-187**

2009 STATISTICS

Scoring Drives

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time of Poss.	Result	Qtr.	Play
Northern Iowa	14	52	5:43	FG	1	Daniel Murray, 39-yard field goal
Northern Iowa	6	70	2:46	TD	3	Adam Robinson, 11-yard run
Northern Iowa	7	73	3:16	TD	4	Tony Moeaki, 6-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Iowa State	4	41	0:47	TD	1	Brett Morse, 1-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Iowa State	3	24	1:29	TD	2	D. Johnson-Koulianos, 18-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Iowa State	8	48	3:48	TD	3	Allen Reisner, 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Iowa State	4	58	1:33	TD	3	Brandon Wegher, 1-yard run
Iowa State	12	84	5:15	TD	4	Keenan Davis, 10-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Arizona	10	75	4:11	TD	1	Adam Robinson, 2-yard run
Arizona	6	70	3:27	TD	2	Adam Robinson, 1-yard run
Arizona	7	44	3:19	FG	3	Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
Arizona	4	6	0:52	FG	3	Daniel Murray, 40-yard field goal
Arizona	14	74	8:30	TD	4	Brandon Wegher, 2-yard run
Penn State	8	37	2:44	FG	2	Daniel Murray, 41-yard field goal
Penn State	3	24	1:13	TD	4	Adam Robinson, 13-yard run
Penn State	8	25	3:40	FG	4	Daniel Murray, 31-yard field goal
Arkansas State	5	72	2:44	TD	1	Trey Stross, 33-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Arkansas State	7	63	3:49	TD	1	Marvin McNutt, 41-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Arkansas State	2	44	0:43	TD	3	Marvin McNutt, 43-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Arkansas State	8	56	4:41	FG	4	Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
Michigan	9	57	4:54	TD	1	Tony Moeaki, 34-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Michigan	4	8	1:40	FG	1	Daniel Murray, 28-yard field goal
Michigan	5	22	0:52	FG	2	Daniel Murray, 41-yard field goal
Michigan	9	78	4:20	TD	2	Brandon Wegher, 1-yard run
Michigan	9	63	3:17	FG	3	Daniel Murray, 40-yard field goal
Michigan	1	42	0:10	TD	4	Tony Moeaki, 42-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Wisconsin	7	45	2:40	FG	2	Daniel Murray, 37-yard field goal
Wisconsin	9	54	4:37	TD	3	Tony Moeaki, 24-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Wisconsin	7	79	3:27	TD	4	Adam Robinson, 10-yard run
Wisconsin	9	29	6:02	FG	4	Daniel Murray, 48-yard field goal
Michigan State	8	45	3:30	FG	2	Daniel Murray, 37-yard field goal
Michigan State	12	48	5:44	FG	4	Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
Michigan State	11	72	6:39	FG	4	Daniel Murray, 20-yard field goal
Michigan State	11	70	1:32	TD	4	Marvin McNutt, 7-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Indiana	5	85	2:21	TD	2	Brandon Wegher, 4-yard run
Indiana	1	92	0:13	TD	4	Marvin McNutt, 92-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Indiana	1	66	0:12	TD	4	D. Johnson-Koulianos, 66-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Indiana	6	45	3:05	TD	4	Brandon Wegher, 6-yard run
Indiana	9	66	3:57	TD	4	Brandon Wegher, 27-yard run
Northwestern	3	77	1:00	TD	1	Marvin McNutt, 74-yard pass from Ricky Stanzi
Northwestern	6	41	2:42	FG	1	Daniel Murray, 39-yard field goal
Ohio State	8	42	4:40	FG	1	Daniel Murray, 32-yard field goal
Ohio State	6	56	2:16	TD	3	Marvin McNutt, 9-yard pass from James Vandenberg
Ohio State	8	70	4:29	TD	4	Marvin McNutt, 10-yard pass from James Vandenberg
Minnesota	11	68	5:04	FG	1	Daniel Murray, 30-yard field goal
Minnesota	6	39	2:52	TD	2	Brandon Wegher, 1-yard run
Minnesota	6	32	1:52	TD	3	Daniel Murray, 30-yard field goal
Average Drive	**6.7**	**54.2**	**3:14**			

IOWA SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Category	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Iowa-TD	1	0	2	0	5	4	3	11	2	1
Iowa-FG	3	1	3	1	6	2	1	1	0	0

LONGEST DRIVES

Plays: 14, Northern Iowa/Arizona (14 plays, 52 yards, 5:43, FG/14 plays, 74 yards, 8:30, TD)
Yards: 92, Indiana (1 play, 92 yards, 0:13, TD)
Time of Possession: 8:30, Arizona (14 plays, 74 yards, 8:30, TD)

2009 STATISTICS

Drive Charts

IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

Northern Iowa

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 26	14-52	5:43	FIELD GOAL
	07:34	IOWA 31	3-(-3)	1:26	Fumble
	04:22	IOWA 20	3-(-9)	2:20	Punt
	00:32	IOWA 29	4-33	1:23	Punt
2nd	05:40	IOWA 28	4-12	1:39	Punt
	01:26	IOWA 38	5-14	1:21	Downs
3rd	14:55	UNI 28	2-(-5)	0:13	Fumble
	12:27	IOWA 30	6-70	2:46	TOUCHDOWN
	07:25	IOWA 37	3-8	1:43	Punt
	04:14	UNI 49	5-18	1:17	Missed FG
	01:34	IOWA 27	7-73	3:16	TOUCHDOWN
4th	11:44	IOWA 34	6-34	2:40	Downs
	04:26	IOWA 29	5-17	2:12	Punt

Iowa State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 21	4-23	1:05	Interception
	12:23	ISU 34	3-0	1:02	Punt
	09:00	IOWA 31	5-15	2:19	Punt
	02:30	ISU 41	4-41	0:47	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	14:45	IOWA 31	10-48	4:52	Interception
	08:48	IOWA 20	5-8	2:40	Punt
	04:25	ISU 24	3-24	1:29	TOUCHDOWN
	01:47	IOWA 03	3-19	1:47	End of Half
3rd	13:13	ISU 48	8-48	3:48	TOUCHDOWN
	06:00	IOWA 42	4-58	1:33	TOUCHDOWN
	02:58	IOWA 35	6-11	3:45	Punt
4th	11:04	IOWA 16	12-84	5:15	TOUCHDOWN
	03:07	IOWA 40	6-49	3:07	End of Half

Arizona

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 25	10-75	4:11	TOUCHDOWN
	08:32	IOWA 22	3-8	1:35	Interception
	06:57	IOWA 13	13-41	7:05	Punt
2nd	12:32	IOWA 18	3-(-5)	0:20	Punt
	09:55	IOWA 30	6-70	3:27	TOUCHDOWN
	02:49	IOWA 23	4-21	1:50	Punt
3rd	13:15	IOWA 20	5-18	3:10	Punt
	07:56	IOWA 16	3-(-4)	1:46	Punt
	05:06	AZ 47	7-44	3:19	FIELD GOAL
	00:44	AZ 29	4-6	0:52	FIELD GOAL
4th	13:10	IOWA 26	14-74	8:30	TOUCHDOWN
	01:53	AZ 40	4-1	1:51	Downs

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

Northern Iowa

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	09:17	UNI 20	5-20	1:43	Punt
	06:08	IOWA 28	4-6	1:46	FIELD GOAL
	02:02	UNI 42	3-(-9)	1:30	Punt
2nd	14:09	UNI 9	15-91	8:29	TOUCHDOWN
	04:01	UNI 1	7-24	2:35	Punt
3rd	15:00	UNI 28	0-0	0:05	Fumble
	14:42	UNI 33	5-50	2:15	FIELD GOAL
	09:41	UNI 22	5-(-14)	2:16	Punt
	05:42	UNI 19	3-(-12)	1:28	Punt
	02:57	UNI 31	3-8	1:23	Punt
4th	13:18	UNI 28	3-5	1:34	Punt
	09:04	UNI 32	12-46	4:38	Punt
	02:14	UNI 8	11-68	2:14	Blocked FG

Iowa State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	13:55	ISU 32	3-0	1:32	Interception
	11:21	ISU 04	6-16	2:21	Punt
	06:41	ISU 24	11-46	4:08	FIELD GOAL
	01:36	ISU 33	3-(-1)	1:51	Punt
2nd	09:53	ISU 45	3-8	1:05	Punt
	06:08	ISU 08	4-24	1:43	Interception
	02:50	ISU 22	4-38	1:03	Interception
3rd	15:00	ISU 20	5-28	1:47	Fumble
	09:20	ISU 22	8-36	3:20	Interception
	04:18	ISU 13	3-7	1:20	Punt
4th	14:13	ISU 17	11-50	3:09	Interception
	05:40	ISU 37	5-11	2:33	Punt

Arizona

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	10:49	AZ 43	3-7	2:17	Punt
2nd	14:52	AZ 12	4-35	2:20	Punt
	12:12	AZ 37	7-60	2:17	FIELD GOAL
	06:28	AZ 19	8-58	3:39	Downs
3rd	15:00	AZ 27	3-2	1:45	Punt
	10:05	AZ 20	5-23	2:09	Punt
	06:10	AZ 34	3-(-8)	1:04	Punt
	01:47	AZ 19	2-3	1:03	Interception
4th	14:52	AZ 29	5-16	1:42	Punt
	04:40	AZ 37	9-63	2:47	TOUCHDOWN

2009 STATISTICS

Drive Charts

IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

Penn State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 31	3-8	1:34	Punt
	13:09	IOWA 32	4-32	2:00	Interception
	00:42	IOWA 32	7-28	2:26	Punt
2nd	11:40	IOWA 42	4-20	2:09	Punt
	07:25	IOWA 39	8-37	2:44	FIELD GOAL
	03:33	IOWA 21	11-54	3:22	Missed FG
3rd	11:19	IOWA 24	5-25	3:51	Punt
	05:00	IOWA 31	7-19	3:46	Interception
4th	09:45	PSU 24	3-24	1:13	TOUCHDOWN
	08:15	IOWA 19	6-12	4:09	Punt
	03:48	PSU 39	8-25	3:40	FIELD GOAL

Arkansas State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 28	5-72	2:44	TOUCHDOWN
	10:44	IOWA 37	7-63	3:49	TOUCHDOWN
	05:59	IOWA 17	7-32	3:18	Punt
2nd	13:09	IOWA 20	6-38	3:07	Punt
	08:06	IOWA 35	6-20	3:23	Punt
3rd	13:59	ASU 44	2-44	0:43	TOUCHDOWN
	12:07	ASU 44	5-33	2:23	Missed FG
	07:04	IOWA 26	2-0	0:52	Interception
	03:45	IOWA 20	10-55	4:04	Interception
4th	14:41	IOWA 42	8-56	4:41	FIELD GOAL
	02:01	ASU 47	3-1	1:51	Punt

Michigan

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 34	2-1	0:46	Interception
	14:14	IOWA 43	9-57	4:54	TOUCHDOWN
	07:35	MICH 19	4-8	1:40	FIELD GOAL
	01:12	IOWA 35	3(-1)	1:19	Punt
2nd	13:42	MICH 46	5-22	0:52	FIELD GOAL
	10:09	IOWA 22	9-78	4:20	TOUCHDOWN
	04:11	IOWA 35	3-1	1:33	Punt
	01:19	IOWA 31	7-33	1:19	Missed FG
3rd	14:02	IOWA 14	9-63	3:17	FIELD GOAL
	09:09	IOWA 15	3-0	0:23	Punt
	04:23	IOWA 28	5-22	3:32	Punt
	00:51	MICH 16	5-15	1:36	Downs
4th	13:06	MICH 42	1-42	0:10	TOUCHDOWN
	11:44	IOWA 24	6-13	4:02	Punt
	03:16	MICH 45	3 (-1)	1:46	Punt

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

Penn State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	13:26	PSU 21	1-79	0:11	TOUCHDOWN
	11:09	PSU 21	20-68	10:17	FIELD GOAL
2nd	13:16	PSU 06	3 (-6)	1:29	Safety
	09:31	PSU 14	3 (-3)	2:06	Punt
	04:35	PSU 27	3 (-5)	1:02	Punt
3rd	14:55	PSU 30	9-36	3:36	Interception
	07:28	PSU 29	7-40	2:28	Missed FG
	01:14	PSU 24	9-29	3:53	Punt
4th	12:17	PSU 23	6-28	2:32	Interception
	08:24	PSU 49	1-33	0:09	Fumble
	04:06	PSU 30	3-0	0:18	Interception

Arkansas State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	12:16	ASU 12	3-6	1:32	Punt
	06:55	ASU 27	3-3	0:56	Punt
	02:41	ASU 20	9-60	4:32	Fumble
2nd	10:02	ASU 20	5-11	1:56	Punt
	04:43	ASU 11	9-89	3:59	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	15:00	ASU 20	2-17	1:01	Interception
	13:16	ASU 35	4-9	1:09	Downs
	09:44	ASU 20	6-19	2:40	Punt
	06:12	IOWA 27	6-19	2:27	Missed FG
4th	10:00	ASU 32	17-68	7:59	TOUCHDOWN
	00:10	ASU 18	2-0	0:10	End of Half

Michigan

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	09:20	MICH 26	3-0	1:45	Interception
	05:55	MICH 28	12-72	4:43	TOUCHDOWN
2nd	14:53	MICH 30	3-16	1:11	Fumble
	12:50	MICH 27	5-7	2:41	Punt
	05:49	MICH 22	3-4	1:38	Punt
	02:38	MICH 19	5-50	1:19	Fumble
3rd	15:00	MICH 33	3-2	0:58	Punt
	10:45	MICH 39	4-20	1:36	Punt
	08:46	MICH 43	10-57	4:23	TOUCHDOWN
4th	14:15	MICH 01	3-0	1:09	Punt
	12:56	MICH 26	3(-4)	1:12	Punt
	07:42	MICH 41	11-59	4:26	TOUCHDOWN
	01:30	MICH 17	3-21	0:44	Interception

2009 STATISTICS

Drive Charts

IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

Wisconsin

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 42	8-26	4:39	Downs
	07:01	IOWA 20	3-4	1:34	Punt
2nd	14:48	IOWA 29	3-5	1:40	Punt
	08:50	IOWA 35	7-45	2:40	FIELD GOAL
	03:22	IOWA 21	3-1	1:41	Punt
3rd	12:35	IOWA 46	9-54	4:37	TOUCHDOWN
	05:55	IOWA 20	5-5	3:19	Fumble
	01:42	IOWA 21	7-79	3:27	TOUCHDOWN
4th	11:19	IOWA 40	9-29	6:02	FIELD GOAL
	04:03	IOWA 31	6-49	1:39	Downs

Michigan State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 31	4-2	2:28	Punt
	09:21	IOWA 20	5-5	2:12	Punt
	03:35	IOWA 26	10-54	5:51	FIELD GOAL
2nd	10:14	IOWA 17	3-4	1:45	Punt
	04:08	IOWA 10	6-22	2:44	Punt
3rd	12:22	IOWA 35	3-4	1:08	Punt
	05:15	IOWA 38	5-16	1:44	Punt
	02:27	IOWA 50	12-48	5:44	FIELD GOAL
4th	09:35	IOWA 26	11-72	6:39	FIELD GOAL
	01:32	IOWA 30	10-70	1:32	TOUCHDOWN

Indiana

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	09:59	IOWA 45	9-28	3:49	Missed FG
	04:00	IOWA 22	5-4	2:51	Interception
2nd	14:40	IOWA 21	7-32	3:52	Punt
	08:47	IOWA 26	3-1	1:50	Punt
	05:00	IOWA 15	5-85	2:21	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	15:00	IOWA 22	5-36	2:49	Interception
	09:35	IOWA 10	3-2	0:51	Interception
	05:37	IOWA 20	3-1	1:30	Interception
	02:05	IOWA 20	5-41	1:30	Interception
4th	13:16	IOWA 08	1-92	0:13	TOUCHDOWN
	11:50	IOWA 34	1-66	0:12	TOUCHDOWN
	10:39	IND 45	6-45	3:05	TOUCHDOWN
	05:09	IOWA 34	9-66	3:57	TOUCHDOWN

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

Wisconsin

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	10:21	WISC 32	6-16	3:20	Punt
	05:27	WISC 26	12-56	5:34	FIELD GOAL
2nd	13:08	WISC 08	11-92	4:59	TOUCHDOWN
	05:20	WISC 26	3-9	1:58	Punt
	01:41	WISC 36	3(-1)	0:51	Punt
3rd	14:53	WISC 33	5-17	2:18	Interception
	07:52	WISC 36	3-6	1:57	Punt
	02:36	IOWA 35	4-4	0:54	Missed FG
4th	13:10	WISC 20	3-7	1:51	Punt
	05:11	WISC 25	7-24	1:08	Interception
	02:24	WISC 20	3-0	0:55	Interception

Michigan State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	12:32	MSU 21	8-29	3:11	Punt
	07:09	MSU 38	8-45	3:30	FIELD GOAL
2nd	12:39	MSU 26	5-20	2:25	Punt
	08:29	MSU 35	7-21	4:21	Punt
	01:24	MSU 18	7-36	1:24	Downs
3rd	14:55	MSU 22	5-15	2:33	Punt
	11:14	MSU 18	10-76	5:53	FIELD GOAL
	03:31	MSU 12	3-2	1:04	Punt
4th	11:43	MSU 17	6-15	2:08	Punt
	02:50	MSU 40	5-60	1:13	TOUCHDOWN

Indiana

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IND 31	11-69	5:01	TOUCHDOWN
	06:10	IND 27	6-19	2:10	Punt
	01:09	IND 41	3(-3)	1:29	Punt
2nd	10:48	IND 20	3-8	2:01	Punt
	06:57	IOWA 35	5-35	1:57	TOUCHDOWN
	02:39	IND 27	6-19	2:13	Punt
	00:26	IOWA 12	3-12	0:17	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	12:11	IND 05	6-37	2:36	Punt
	08:44	IOWA 04	3-2	0:59	Interception
	07:45	IND 38	6-51	2:08	Missed FG
	04:07	IOWA 24	4-4	2:02	FIELD GOAL
	00:35	IND 46	3-7	2:19	Punt
4th	13:03	IND 32	3-7	1:13	Punt
	11:38	IND 20	3(-2)	0:59	Interception
	07:34	IND 20	3-4	2:25	Punt
	01:12	IND 35	2-7	0:30	Interception

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Drive Charts

IOWA DRIVE CHARTS

Northwestern

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 23	3-77	1:00	TOUCHDOWN
	12:32	IOWA 37	6-41	2:42	FIELD GOAL
	05:31	IOWA 10	8-42	4:33	Punt
2nd	14:14	IOWA 38	1-0	0:10	Interception
	12:32	IOWA 06	2(-6)	0:46	Fumble
	11:46	IOWA 34	3-11	1:26	Interception
	05:20	IOWA 28	5-14	2:22	Fumble
	01:22	IOWA 20	3-7	1:08	Punt
3rd	10:58	IOWA 28	9-43	3:25	Missed FG
	04:27	IOWA 39	3-2	1:41	Punt
4th	13:29	IOWA 19	6-13	2:55	Punt
	07:51	IOWA 17	8-27	2:44	Punt
	02:04	IOWA 17	8-15	0:48	Downs

Ohio State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	13:01	IOWA 25	8-34	4:49	Punt
	05:33	IOWA 43	8-42	4:40	FIELD GOAL
2nd	06:54	IOWA 26	3-6	0:56	Punt
	01:57	IOWA 35	5-11	0:59	Interception
3rd	15:00	IOWA 20	7-75	3:17	Missed FG
	09:22	IOWA 33	3-4	1:37	Punt
	05:47	IOWA 44	6-56	2:16	TOUCHDOWN
4th	13:03	IOWA 20	5-24	1:44	Interception
	07:11	IOWA 30	8-70	4:29	TOUCHDOWN
OT	– -	OSU 25	6(-16)	0:00	Interception

Minnesota

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	IOWA 20	11-68	5:04	FIELD GOAL
	07:14	IOWA 20	3-8	1:57	Punt
	01:50	IOWA 20	3-9	1:20	Punt
2nd	11:41	IOWA 17	4(-4)	1:50	Punt
	08:59	IOWA 46	5-23	1:43	Interception
	06:24	UM 40	3(-2)	2:03	Punt
	03:44	UM 39	6-39	2:52	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	14:30	IOWA 47	3(-8)	1:28	Punt
	10:53	IOWA 46	3-0	0:19	Punt
	09:02	IOWA 40	6-32	1:52	FIELD GOAL
	01:35	IOWA 34	3(-9)	1:41	Punt
4th	13:45	IOWA 30	1(-1)	0:06	Fumble
	09:46	IOWA 07	3-8	1:12	Punt
	06:20	IOWA 22	5-19	3:51	Punt

OPPONENT DRIVE CHARTS

Northwestern

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	14:00	NW 26	3(-2)	1:28	Punt
	09:50	NW 27	9-34	4:19	Punt
	00:58	NW 11	3-9	1:44	Punt
2nd	14:04	IOWA 48	5-11	1:32	Punt
	10:20	IOWA 46	10-46	5:00	TOUCHDOWN
	02:58	IOWA 42	4-13	1:36	Interception
3rd	15:00	NW 17	10-31	4:02	Punt
	07:33	NW 29	6(-4)	3:06	Punt
	02:46	NW 18	14-52	4:17	FIELD GOAL
4th	10:34	NW 27	5-20	2:43	Punt
	05:07	NW 18	5-15	3:03	Punt

Ohio State

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	15:00	OSU 20	3-7	1:59	Punt
	08:12	OSU 13	6-18	2:39	Punt
	00:46	OSU 15	17-73	8:45	FIELD GOAL
2nd	05:58	OSU 26	8-74	3:54	TOUCHDOWN
3rd	11:43	OSU 20	3-9	2:21	Punt
	07:45	OSU 30	3(-5)	1:58	Punt
	03:29	OSU 21	11-79	5:26	TOUCHDOWN
4th	11:19	IOWA 49	1-49	0:08	TOUCHDOWN
	10:56	OSU 40	7-30	3:45	Missed FG
	02:37	OSU 18	5-13	1:45	Punt
OT	– -	IOWA 25	4-3	0:00	Field Goal

Minnesota

Qtr.	Time	Start	Plays	TOP	Result
1st	09:56	UM 28	5-18	2:42	Punt
	05:17	UM 39	7-17	3:27	Punt
	00:30	UM 42	9-41	3:49	Fumble
2nd	09:51	IOWA 33	3(-13)	0:52	Fumble
	07:16	UM 20	3-4	0:52	Punt
	04:21	UM 21	2-18	0:37	Interception
	00:52	UM 35	3-0	0:36	Punt
3rd	15:00	UM 20	3(-10)	0:30	Punt
	13:02	UM 23	3-4	2:09	Punt
	10:34	UM 09	3-4	1:32	Punt
	07:10	UM 27	10-39	5:35	Downs
4th	14:54	UM 30	3-2	1:09	Punt
	13:39	IOWA 29	8-22	3:53	Downs
	08:34	UM 49	9-29	2:14	Downs
	02:29	UM 25	7-25	1:40	Downs

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Individual Career Bests

PASSING

Ricky Stanzi
Attempts: 38 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
Completions: 22 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
Yards: 337 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Long: 92 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
TDs: 4 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)

James Vandenberg
Attempts: 33 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Completions: 20 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Yards: 233 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
TDs: 2 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Long: 55 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)

RUSHING

Jeff Brinson
Attempts: 1 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Yards: 7 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Long: 7 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)

Paul Chaney Jr.
Attempts: 3 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
Yards: 28 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
Long: 28 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)

Keenan Davis
Attempts: 1 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)

Jewel Hampton
Attempts: 22 at Indiana (Oct. 11, 2008)
Yards: 114 at Indiana (Oct. 11, 2008)
TDs: 3 at Indiana (Oct. 11, 2008)
Long: 22, twice (last vs. Purdue, Nov. 15, 2008)
100-yard Games: 1 at Indiana (Oct. 11, 2008)

Brett Morse
Attempts: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Yards: 16 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)

Paki O'Meara
Attempts: 9 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
Yards: 23 vs. Maine (Aug. 30, 2008)
TDs: 1, twice (last vs. FIU, Sept. 6, 2008)
Long: 17 vs. FIU (Sept. 6, 2008)

Adam Robinson
Attempts: 27 at Michigan State (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 109 at Michigan State (Oct. 24, 2009)
TDs: 2 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
Long: 43 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
100-yard Games: 2, twice (last at Mich. St. Oct. 24, 2009)

Ricky Stanzi
Attempts: 11 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)
Yards: 30 vs. Florida International (Sept. 6, 2008)
Long: 20 vs. Northwestern (Sept. 27, 2008)

James Vandenberg
Attempts: 4 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
Yards: 2 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Long: 8 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)

Brandon Wegher
Attempts: 25 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Yards: 118 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
TDs: 3 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Long: 28 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)
100-yard Games: 2 (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)

RECEIVING

Paul Chaney, Jr.
Catches: 4 at Wisconsin (Sept. 22, 2007)
Yards: 47 vs. Illinois (Oct. 13, 2007)
TD: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 27, 2007)
Long: 29 vs. Illinois (Oct. 13, 2007)

Keenan Davis
Catches: 2, twice (last vs. Arkansas St., Oct. 3, 2009)
Yards: 34 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)
TD: 1 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Long: 21 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)

Brad Herman
Catches: 1 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Yards: 3 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Long: 3 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)

Derrell Johnson-Koulianos
Catches: 8, twice (last at Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2009)
Yards: 181 at Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2008)
TDs: 1, seven times (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)
Long: 66 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
100-yard Games: 3 (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)

Marvin McNutt
Catches: 6 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Yards: 155 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
TDs: 2, twice (last at Ohio State, Nov. 14, 2009)
Long: 92 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

Tony Moeaki
Catches: 10 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
Yards: 112 vs. Syracuse (Sept. 8, 2007)
TDs: 3 vs. Syracuse (Sept. 8, 2007)
Long: 52 vs. Syracuse (Sept. 8, 2007)

Brett Morse
Catches: 2, twice (last at Iowa State, Sept. 12, 2009)
Yards: 19 vs. FIU (Sept. 6, 2008)
TD: 1 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Long: 16 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)

Don Nordmann
Catches: 1 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Yards: 35 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Long: 35 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)

Paki O'Meara
Catches: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Yards: 14 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Long: 14 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

Allen Reisner
Catches: 3, four times, (last at Penn State, Sept. 26, 2009)
Yards: 65 vs. Iowa State (Sept. 13, 2008)
TD: 1, twice (last at Iowa State, Sept. 12, 2009)
Long: 37 vs. Iowa State (Sept. 13, 2008)

Adam Robinson
Catches: 3 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)
Yards: 46 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)
Long: 22 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)

Colin Sandeman
Catches: 2, three times (last at Mich St., Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 31 vs. FIU (Sept. 6, 2008)
Long: 25 vs. Maine (Aug. 30, 2008)
TDs: 2 vs. FIU (Sept. 6, 2008)

Trey Stross
Catches: 6 at Indiana (Oct. 14, 2006)
Yards: 91 at Northwestern (Nov. 3, 2007)
TDs: 1, six times (last vs. Arkansas St., Oct. 3, 2009)
Long: 53 at Northwestern (Nov. 3, 2007)

Brandon Wegher
Catches: 2, five times (last at Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2009)
Yards: 23 at Michigan State (Oct. 24, 2009)
Long: 23 at Michigan State (Oct. 24, 2009)

DEFENSE

Pat Angerer
Tackles: 17 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Solos: 6, twice (last vs. Arkansas St., Oct. 3, 2009)
Asst: 15 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
Sack: 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2009)
FF: 1, twice, (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)
Int: 2 vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 18, 2008)
TFLs: 1.5, three times (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)
PB: 2, twice (last vs. Arizona, Sept. 19, 2009)

Christian Ballard
Tackles: 9 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
Solos: 4 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Asst: 8 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
TFLs: 2.5, twice (last vs. Minnesota, Nov. 21,2009)
Sacks: 2.5 at N'western (Nov. 3, 2007)
FF: 1 vs. South Carolina (Jan. 1, 2009)
PB: 1 at Pitt (Sept. 20, 2008)
BLK: 1 FG, vs. N'western (Sept. 27, 2008)

Jordan Bernstine
Tackles: 2, four times (last at Minnesota, Nov. 22, 2008)
Solos: 1, seven times (last at Minnesota, Nov. 22, 2008)
Asst: 1, four times (last at Minnesota, Nov. 22, 2008)
Int: 1 at Michigan State (Oct. 4, 2008)
PB: 1 at Michigan State (Oct. 4, 2008)

Broderick Binns
Tackles: 9, twice (last vs. N'Western, Nov. 7, 2009)
Solos: 6 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Asst: 8 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
TFLs: 2.5 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
FF: 1 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)
FR: 1, twice (last vs. Arkansas State, Oct. 3, 2009)
PB: 2, twice (last at Michigan State, Oct. 24, 2009)
BLK: 1 FG, vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)

David Cato
Tackles: 4 at Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2008)
Asst: 3, twice (last at Minnesota, Nov. 22, 2008)
TFL: 1 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
FF: 1 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)
PB: 1 at Indiana (Oct. 11, 2008)

Greg Castillo
Tackles: 3 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
Asst: 3 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)

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Individual Career Bests

Joe Conklin
Tackles: 5, twice (last vs. N'Western, Nov. 7, 2009)
Solos: 4 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Assists: 2 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
INT: 1 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
PB: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)

Adrian Clayborn
Tackles: 12 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Solos: 8 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Asst: 8 vs. N'western (Sept. 27, 2008)
TFLs: 3, twice (last at Ohio State, Nov. 14, 2009)
Sacks: 2, three times (last at Mich. St., Oct. 24, 2009)
PB: 1, four times (last vs. Minnesota, Nov. 21,2009)
FF: 1, three times (last vs. Minnesota, Nov. 21,2009)
FR: 1 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
BLK: 1 FG, at N'western (Nov. 3, 2007)
1 Punt (TD) at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)

Lebron Daniel
Tackles: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)
Asst: 1, twice (last vs. vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)
FR: 1 vs. Florida International (Sept. 6, 2008)

Mike Daniels
Tackles: 4 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Solos: 2 vs. Florida International (Sept. 6, 2008)
Asst: 4 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
TFLs: 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2009)
Sacks: 1, twice (last at Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2009)

Bruce Davis
Tackles: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Solos: 2 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
FR: 1, twice (last vs. Minnesota, Nov. 21,2009)

A.J. Edds
Tackles: 11, twice (last vs. Penn State, Nov. 8, 2008)
Solos: 7 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Asst: 10 vs. ISU (Sept. 13, 2008)
TFLs: 2 vs. Maine (Aug. 30, 2008)
Sack: 1, twice (last vs. Wisconsin, Oct. 18, 2008)
Int: 1, six times (last vs. Minnesota, Nov. 21,2009)
FF: 2 vs. South Carolina (Jan. 1, 2009)
FR: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 27, 2007)
PB: 3 at N'western (Nov. 3, 2007)

Chad Geary
Tackles: 4, twice (last vs. FIU, Sept. 6, 2008)
Solos: 3 at Purdue (Oct. 20, 2007)
Asst: 4 vs. FIU (Sept. 6, 2008)
TFLs: 1, twice (last vs. Mich. State, Oct. 27, 2007)
Sacks: 1 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 27, 2007)

Brett Greenwood
Tackles: 14 vs. Purdue (Nov. 15, 2008)
Solos: 7 at Purdue (Oct. 20, 2007)
Asst: 10 vs. Penn State (Nov. 8, 2008)
TFLs: 1 at Penn State (Oct. 6, 2007)
Int: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
PB: 2, five times (last vs. Minnesota, Nov. 21,2009)

Cody Hundertmark
Tackles: 1, twice, last at Penn State (Oct. 6, 2007)
Solos: 1, twice, last at Penn State (Oct. 6, 2007)

Jeremiha Hunter
Tackles: 12, four times (last vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 2009)
Solos: 4, five times (last vs. N'Western, Nov. 7, 2009)
Asst: 9, four times (last vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 2009)
TFLs: 2 vs. South Carolina (Jan. 1, 2009)
PB: 2 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)
Int: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 2009)
FR: 1, three times (last vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 2009)
BLK: 1, FG, vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)

Micah Hyde
Tackles: 2, twice (last at Mich St., Oct. 24, 2009)
Solos: 2 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
Assists: 1, three times (last at Mich. St., Oct. 24, 2009)

Troy Johnson
Tackles: 11 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
Solos: 3 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
Asst: 8 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
Sacks: 1 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
TFL: 1 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
FF: 1 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
FR: 1 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
PB: 1 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 21,2009)
PB: 1 vs. ISU (Sept. 13, 2008)

Karl Klug
Tackles: 9 vs. Florida International (Sept. 6, 2008)
Solos: 5 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Asst: 7 vs. Florida International (Sept. 6, 2008)
TFLs: 2, twice (last at Penn State, Sept. 26, 2009)
Sacks: 2 vs. Florida International (Sept. 6, 2008)
FF: 1, three times (last vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 2009)
FR: 1 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)
PB: 2 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)

Nick Kuchel
Tackles: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Assists: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

William Lowe
Tackles: 6 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)
Solos: 3 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)
Asst: 3 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)
FF: 1 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)
FR: 1 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
PB: 2 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)

Tyler Nielsen
Tackles: 4 vs. Florida International (Sept. 6, 2008)
Solos: 2, three times (last at Ohio State, Nov. 14, 2009)
Asst: 2, twice (last vs. Arizona, Sept. 19, 2009)

Shaun Prater
Tackles: 8 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Solos: 7 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Asst: 2, twice (last at Ohio State, Nov. 14, 2009)
INT: 1, twice (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)
PB: 3 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

Chris Rowell
Tackles: 1, four times (last vs. N'Western, Nov. 7, 2009)
Solos: 1, twice (last vs. N'Western, Nov. 7, 2009)
Asst: 1, twice (last vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 2009)

Tyler Sash
Tackles: 10, three times (last at ISU, Sept. 12, 2009)
Solos: 8 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Asst: 8 vs. Iowa State (Sept. 13, 2008)
TFLs: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Int: 3 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
FF: 1, three times (last at Mich. St., Oct. 24, 2009)
FR: 1 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)
PB: 2, three times (last vs. Michigan, Oct. 10, 2009)

Amari Spievey
Tackles: 9 vs. Purdue (Nov. 15, 2008)
Solos: 8 at Indiana (Oct. 11, 2008)
Asst: 5 vs. FIU (Sept. 6, 2008)
TFL: 1, twice (last at Ohio State, Nov. 14, 2009)
Int: 2 at Wisconsin (Oct. 17, 2009)
PB: 2, twice (last vs. UNI, Sept. 5, 2009)
FF: 1 at Pitt (Sept. 20, 2008)

Jack Swanson
Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 31, 2009)
Solos: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Assists: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

Jeff Tarpinian
Tackles: 6 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 10, 2007)
Solos: 3 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Asst: 4 vs. Minnesota (Nov. 10, 2007)
FF: 1 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
PB: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)

Jason White
Tackles: 1 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
Asst: 1, twice (last at Penn State, Sept. 26, 2009)

2009 STATISTICS

Individual Career Bests

PUNT RETURNS

Paul Chaney, Jr.
Returns: 3 vs. Arkansas State (Oct. 3, 2009)
Yards: 24 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
Long: 24 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)

Keenan Davis
Returns: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

Colin Sandeman
Returns: 4 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
Yards: 41 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
Long: 35 vs. Syracuse (Sept. 8, 2007)

Tyler Sash
Returns: 4 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Yards: 16 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Long: 11 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)

Amari Spievey
Returns: 3 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Yards: 8 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)
Long: 5 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Paul Chaney, Jr.
Returns: 3, three times (last vs. Arkansas St., Oct. 3, 2009)
Yards: 69 at Penn State (Sept. 26, 2009)
Long: 33 vs. Indiana (Sept. 29, 2007)

Keenan Davis
Returns: 1 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Yards: 11 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)
Long: 11 vs. N'Western (Nov. 7, 2009)

Jewel Hampton
Returns: 4 at Mich. State (Oct. 4, 2008)
Yards: 116 at Mich. State (Oct. 4, 2008)
Long: 52 vs. Purdue (Nov. 15, 2008)

Derrell Johnson-Koulianos
Returns: 3, seven times (last at Ohio State, Nov. 14, 2009)
Yards: 154 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
TDs: 1 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)
Long: 99 at Ohio State (Nov. 14, 2009)

Paki O'Meara
Returns: 2 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
Yards: 33 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)
Long: 17, twice (last vs. UNI, Sept. 5, 2009)

Adam Robinson
Returns: 1 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
Yards: 24 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
Long: 24 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)

Amari Spievey
Returns: 2 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
Yards: 33 vs. Arizona (Sept. 19, 2009)
Long: 20, three times (last vs. AZ, Sept. 19, 2009)

Brandon Wegher
Returns: 2, three times (last at Mich. St., Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 57, twice (last at Wisconsin, Oct. 17, 2009)
Long: 39 at Wisconsin (Oct. 17, 2009)

SPECIALISTS

Trent Mossbrucker
Points: 10 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)
FG Attempts: 4 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)
FGs Made: 3 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)
PATs: 7 at Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2008)
Long FG: 39 at Pitt (Sept. 20, 2008)

Daniel Murray
Points: 12 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
FG Attempts: 4 vs. Michigan (Oct. 10, 2009)
FGs Made: 3, twice, (last at Mich. St., Oct. 24, 2009)
PATs: 5 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)
Long FG: 48 at Wisconsin (Oct. 17, 2009)

Ryan Donahue
Punts: 11 at Penn State (Oct. 6, 2007)
Yards: 497 at Penn State (Oct. 6, 2007)
Avg: 53.0 -- 3 punts, at Mich. State (Oct. 4, 2008)
Long: 82 vs. Michigan State (Oct. 27, 2007)
I20: 4, three times (last vs. UNI, Sept. 5, 2009)

2009 STATISTICS

Superlatives Under Coach Ferentz

MOST POINTS

1.	62 vs. Northwestern	11-9-02
2.	59 vs. Northwestern	11-10-01
3.	57 vs. Akron	8-31-02
4.	56 vs. Buffalo	9-6-03
	56 vs. Ball State	9-3-05

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	0 at Minnesota	11-22-08
	0 vs. Minnesota	11-21-09
	0 vs. FIU	9-6-08
	0 vs. Syracuse	9-8-07
	0 vs. Northern Illinois	9-18-99
	0 vs. Kent State	9-1-01
	0 vs. Ball State	9-3-05

MOST FIRST DOWNS

1.	30 vs. Kent State	9-1-01
2.	29 vs. Indiana	10-23-99
	29 vs. Indiana	9-30-00
4.	28 vs. Buffalo	9-6-03
	28 vs. Minnesota	11-19-05
	28 at Indiana	10-11-08

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALL.

1.	5 vs. Syracuse	9-8-07
2.	6 at Minnesota	11-22-08
	6 vs. Penn State	10-23-04
4.	8 vs. Arizona	9-19-09
5.	9 vs. Penn State	10-25-03
6.	11 vs. Purdue	10-6-01
	11 vs. Ohio State	10-18-03
	11 vs. Kent State	9-4-04
	11 vs. Montana	9-2-06

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	60 vs. Kent State	9-4-04
2.	59 vs. Northwestern	11-10-01
3.	56 vs. Minnesota	11-16-02
4.	53 vs. Minnesota	11-17-01
5.	51 vs. Penn State	10-25-03
	51 at Indiana	10-11-08

FEWEST RUSHING ATT., OPP.

1.	17 by Miami (OH)	9-7-02
2.	19 by Kent State	9-4-05
3.	20 by Texas Tech	11-29-01
	20 by Utah State	9-21-02
	20 by Michigan	10-26-02

MOST RUSHING YARDS

1.	376 vs. Akron	8-31-02
2.	365 vs. Minnesota	11-16-02
3.	328 vs. Florida	1-1-04
4.	301 vs. Illinois	10-1-05
5.	300 vs. Utah State	9-21-02

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALL.

1.	-13 vs. Kent State	9-4-04
2.	7 at Minnesota	11-22-08
3.	10 vs. Montana	9-2-06
4.	14 vs. Miami (OH)	9-7-02
5.	19 vs. Wisconsin	10-12-05

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

1.	55 vs. Florida	1-1-06
2.	51 vs. Minnesota	11-20-99
3.	46 vs. Purdue	11-6-04
4.	45 vs. Ohio State	10-30-99
5.	42 vs. Iowa State	9-10-05

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

1.	36 vs. Indiana	9-30-99
2.	32 vs. Florida	1-1-06
3.	30 vs. Indiana	9-30-00
4.	29 vs. Ohio State	10-30-99
5.	28 vs. Minnesota	11-20-99

FEWEST PASSES ATT., OPP.

1.	13 by Nebraska	9-23-00
	13 by Iowa State	9-11-99
3.	15 by Nebraska	9-4-99
4.	16 by Wisconsin	11-13-99
5.	17 by Minnesota	11-13-04
	17 by Ohio State	11-14-09

FEWEST PASSES COMP., OPP.

1.	6 by Iowa State	9-11-99
2.	7 by Syracuse	9-8-07
	7 by Buffalo	9-6-03
4.	9 by Maine	8-30-08
	9 by Minnesota	10-23-04
	9 by Penn State	11-13-04

MOST PASSING YARDS

1.	426 vs. Indiana	10-23-99
2.	380 vs. Indiana	9-30-00
3.	377 vs. Minnesota	11-19-05
4.	364 at Minnesota	11-18-06
5.	357 vs. Purdue	10-8-05

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALL.

1.	58 vs. Buffalo	9-6-03
2.	73 vs. Minnesota	11-20-04
3.	79 vs. Syracuse	9-8-07
4.	83 vs. Maine	8-30-08
5.	93 vs. Ball State	9-3-05
	93 at Ohio State	11-14-09

MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	613 vs. Minnesota	11-19-05
2.	602 vs. Northwestern	11-10-01
3.	593 vs. Akron	8-31-02
4.	552 vs. Indiana	10-23-99
5.	546 at Minnesota	11-18-06

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALL.

1.	103 vs. Syracuse	9-8-07
2.	110 vs. Kent State	9-4-04
3.	134 at Minnesota	11-22-08
4.	144 vs. Ball State	9-3-05
	144 vs. Montana	9-2-06

PUNTING AVG. (MIN. OF 4)

1.	51.5 vs. W. Michigan	9-9-00
2.	51.0 vs. Arizona	9-19-09
3.	50.2 vs. Penn State	11-4-00
4.	50.0 vs. Wisconsin	11-13-99
5.	49.2 vs. LSU	1-1-05
6.	49.0 vs. Miami (OH)	9-7-02

MOST TIME OF POSSESION

1.	41:53 vs. Kent State	9-4-04
2.	38:27 vs. Michigan	10-26-02
3.	38:07 at Indiana	10-11-08
4.	37:56 vs. Arizona	9-19-09
5.	37:37 at Minnesota	11-22-08
6.	36:11 vs. Illinois	11-1-03

BOWL RESULTS RECORDS

SOPHOMORE DEFENSIVE BACK TYLER SASH
One of 12 semi-finalists for the Jim Thorpe Award

FedEx ORANGE BOWL

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

IOWA BOWL RESULTS/RECORDS

WON 12, LOST 10, TIED 1

BOWL	RESULT	DATE	SITE
2009 Outback:	Iowa 31, South Carolina 10	Jan. 1, 2009	Tampa, FL
2006 Alamo:	Texas 26, Iowa 24	Dec. 30, 2006	San Antonio, TX
2006 Outback:	Florida 31, Iowa 24	Jan. 2, 2006	Tampa, FL
2005 Capital One:	Iowa 30, LSU 25	Jan. 1, 2005	Orlando, FL
2004 Outback:	Iowa 37, Florida 17	Jan. 1, 2004	Tampa, FL
2003 Orange:	USC 38, Iowa 17	Jan. 2, 2003	Miami, FL
2001 Alamo:	Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16	Dec. 29, 2001	San Antonio, TX
1997 Sun:	Arizona State 17, Iowa 7	Dec. 31, 1997	El Paso, TX
1996 Alamo:	Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0	Dec. 29, 1996	San Antonio, TX
1995 Sun:	Iowa 38, Washington 18	Dec. 29, 1995	El Paso, TX
1993 Alamo:	California 37, Iowa 3	Dec. 31, 1993	San Antonio, TX
1991 Holiday:	Iowa 13, Brigham Young 13	Dec. 30, 1991	San Diego, CA
1991 Rose:	Washington 46, Iowa 34	Jan. 1, 1991	Pasadena, CA
1988 Peach:	N.C. State 28, Iowa 23	Dec. 31, 1988	Atlanta, GA
1987 Holiday:	Iowa 20, Wyoming 19	Dec. 30, 1987	San Diego, CA
1986 Holiday:	Iowa 39, San Diego State 38	Dec. 30, 1986	San Diego, CA
1986 Rose:	UCLA 45, Iowa 28	Jan. 1, 1986	Pasadena, CA
1984 Freedom:	Iowa 55, Texas 17	Dec. 26, 1984	Anaheim, CA
1983 Gator:	Florida 14, Iowa 6	Dec. 30, 1983	Jacksonville, FL
1982 Peach:	Iowa 28, Tennessee 22	Dec. 31, 1982	Atlanta, GA
1982 Rose:	Washington 28, Iowa 0	Jan. 1, 1982	Pasadena, CA
1959 Rose:	Iowa 38, California 12	Jan. 1, 1959	Pasadena, CA
1957 Rose:	Iowa 35, Oregon State 19	Jan. 1, 1957	Pasadena, CA

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Offense

Rushing

Attempts	29, Shonn Greene ('09 Outback)
Yards	194, Bob Jeter ('59 Rose)
Touchdowns	3, Shonn Greene ('09 Outback)

Passing

Attempts	55, Drew Tate ('06 Outback)
Completions	32, Drew Tate ('06 Outback)
Yards	461, Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)
Touchdowns	6, Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)

Total Offense

Plays	58, Drew Tate ('06 Outback)
Yards	481, Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)
Touchdowns	6, Chuck Long ('84 Freedom)

Receiving

Catches	11, Ronnie Harmon ('86 Rose)
Yards	168, Dave Moritz ('82 Peach)
Touchdowns	2, Andy Brodell ('06 Alamo)
	2, Ed Hinkel ('06 Outback)
	2, Deven Harberts ('88 Peach)
	2, Jonathan Hayes ('84 Freedom)
	2, Ronnie Harmon ('82 Peach)

Scoring

Touchdowns	3, Shonn Greene ('09 Outback)
Points	18, Shonn Greene ('09 Outback)

Defense

Most Tackles	19, Abdul Hodge ('06 Outback)
Most Tackles for Loss	7, Sean Ridley ('87 Holiday)
Most QB Sacks	2.5 Jonathan Babineaux ('05 Capital One)
	Abdul Hodge ('05 Capital One)
Interceptions	**2, Tyler Sash ('09 Outback)**
	2, Devon Mitchell ('83 Gator)
	2, Tork Hook ('88 Peach)
Interception Yards	**74, Tyler Sash ('09 Outback)**

Special Teams

PATs

Made	7, Tom Nichol ('84 Freedom)
Attempted	7, Tom Nichol ('84 Freedom)

Field Goals

Made	4, Nate Kaeding ('01 Alamo)
Attempted	5, Nate Kaeding ('01 Alamo)

Punting

Number	8, Nick Gallery ('93 Alamo)
	8, Jason Baker ('97 Sun)
Yards	391, Jason Baker ('97 Sun)
Average	52.0, Nick Gallery ('96 Alamo)

Punt Returns

Number	4, Ramon Ochoa ('04 Outback)
	4, Tim Dwight ('97 Sun)
Yards	50, Ramon Ochoa ('04 Outback)
Average (min. 3 ret.)	12.5, Ramon Ochoa ('04 Outback)

Kickoff Returns

Number	5, Damian Sims ('06 Outback)
	5, Kevin Harmon ('86 Rose)
Yards	169, C.J. Jones ('03 Orange)
Average	42.0, C.J. Jones ('03 Orange)

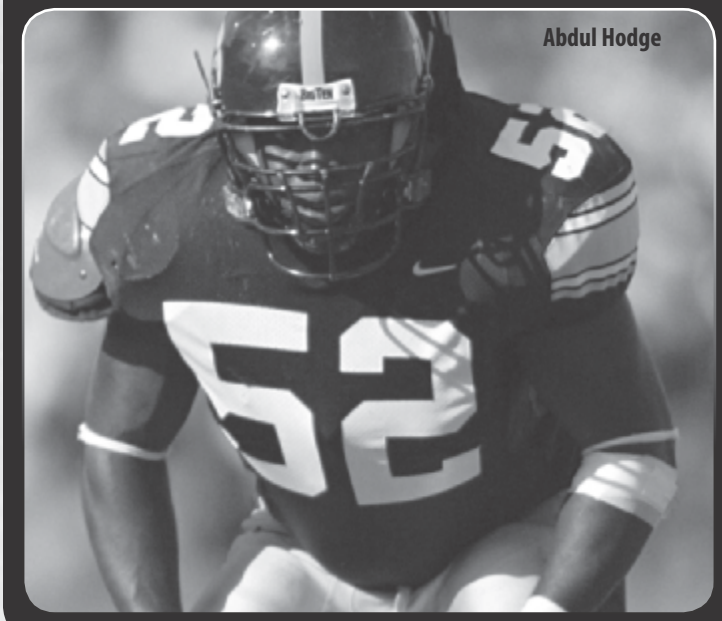
IOWA BOWL RECORDS

HAWKEYES HOLD RECORDS IN BOWL GAMES

Kickoff returner C.J. Jones (2003) set an Orange Bowl record when he returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against Southern California.

Linebacker Abdul Hodge broke the Outback Bowl record for most tackles when he registered 19 against Florida in 2006.

Punters Nick Gallery (1996) and Jason Baker (1997) established bowl records for longest punt in two of Iowa's bowl games. Gallery had a 59-yard punt in the 1996 Alamo Bowl and Baker had a 76-yard punt in the 1997 Sun Bowl.


Abdul Hodge

TEAM RECORDS

Rushing	
Attempts	55 ('59 Rose)
Yards	429 ('59 Rose)
Touchdowns	5 ('59 Rose)
Passing	
Attempts	55 ('06 Outback)
Completions	32 ('06 Outback)
Yards	469 ('84 Freedom)
Touchdowns	6 ('84 Freedom)
Total Offense	
Plays	81 ('84 Freedom)
Yards	560 ('84 Freedom)
Scoring	
Touchdowns	7 ('84 Freedom)
PATs	7 ('84 Freedom)
Field Goals	5 ('95 Sun)
Points	55 ('84 Freedom)

Defense	
Fewest Points Allowed	0 ('96 Alamo)
Lowest Total Offense	206 ('96 Alamo)
Fewest Rushing Total	43 ('87 Holiday)
	43 ('09 Outback)
Fewest Passing Yards	92 ('83 Gator)
Total Turnovers	7 ('88 Peach)
Interceptions	3 ('09 Outback)
	3 ('01 Alamo)
Fumble Recoveries	5 ('88 Peach)

LONGEST PLAYS

Run	81 yards, Bob Jeter ('59 Rose)
Pass Completion	66 yards, Matt Rodgers to Danan Hughes ('91 Rose)
Touchdown Reception	63 yards, Drew Tate to Andy Brodell ('06 Alamo)
Kickoff Return	100 yards, C.J. Jones ('03 Orange)
Punt Return	32 yards, Collins Hagler ('57 Rose)
Interception Return	**48 yards, Tyler Sash ('09 Outback)**
Fumble Return	25 yards, Bill Happel ('57 Rose)
Punt	76 yards, Jason Baker ('97 Sun)
Field Goal	52 yards, Rob Houghtlin ('86 Rose)

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.

Tyler Sash

1957 ROSE • 1959 ROSE

1957 ROSE BOWL

IOWA – 35, OREGON STATE – 19
Jan. 1, 1957, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa	**14**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**35**
Oregon State	**0**	**6**	**6**	**7**	**19**

GAME RECAP

Switching from the mighty defensive role they played all season (which included four shutouts), Iowa put on a great offensive show to defeat Oregon State 35-19 in the 43rd Rose Bowl. It was the school's first bowl appearance. Iowa assumed an early lead on game MVP Kenny Ploen's 49-yard run. Ploen also completed 9-of-10 passes. Collins Hagler scored two TDs and totaled a game-best 85 rushing yards. Iowa played Oregon State during the regular season and had also won that encounter, 14-13. The Rose Bowl win was the Big Ten's 10th win in 11 games against its west coast opponents. Over 15,000 Hawkeye fans attended the game.

SCORING

IA -- Ploen 49 run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Hagler 9 run (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Berry 3 run (kick failed)
IA -- Happel 5 run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Hagler 66 run (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Beamer 1 run (kick failed)
IA -- Gibbons 16 pass from Ploen (Prescott kick)
OSU -- Hammack 35 pass from Francis (Beamer run)

Attendance: 97,126

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	OSU
16	First downs	16
48-301	Rushes-yards	46-166
107	Passing yards	130
11-15-1	Passes	10-14-0
63-408	Total offense	60-296
2-36	Punts-average	3-35
3-3	Fumbles-lost	4-3
5-50	Penalties-yards	6-60

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Hagler 10-85, Dobrino 4-64, Ploen 8-59.
OSU: Francis 15-73, Beamer 7-31.

PASSING
Iowa: Ploen 9-10-0-83.
OSU: Francis 10-12-0-130.

RECEIVING
Iowa: Gibbons 5-61, Harris 2-21.
OSU: Hammack 4-65, Beamer 2-31.

1959 ROSE BOWL

IOWA – 38, CALIFORNIA – 12
Jan. 1, 1959, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa	**7**	**13**	**12**	**6**	**38**
California	**0**	**0**	**6**	**6**	**12**

GAME RECAP

Bob Jeter ran for 194 yards on nine carries, earned Player-of-the-Game honors and led Iowa to a 38-12 win over California in the 45th Rose Bowl. Over 18,000 Iowa fans made the trip to Pasadena. Head Coach Forest Evashevski had to get out of his sickbed to lead Iowa to its second Rose Bowl win in three years. Willie Fleming tallied twice for the winners. Fleming had 85 yards (nine attempts) on the ground. The Hawkeyes set Rose Bowl records for total offense (516) and rushing offense (429). Jeter's 21.6 yards per carry average and his 81-yard TD run were Rose Bowl records.

SCORING

IA -- Duncan 2 run (Prescott kick)
IA -- Langston 7 pass from Duncan (Prescott kick)
IA -- Horn 4 run (kick failed)
CAL -- Hart 1 run (pass failed)
IA -- Fleming 37 run (pass failed)
IA -- Jeter 81 run (pass failed)
IA -- Fleming 7 run (pass failed)
CAL -- Hart 17 pass from Kapp (run failed)

Attendance: 98,297

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	CAL
24	First downs	20
55-429	Rushes-yards	53-214
87	Passing yards	130
9-14-0	Passes	9-20-2
72-516	Total offense	78-344
3-41	Punts-average	5-37
3-1	Fumbles-lost	2-2
5-55	Penalties-yards	5-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Jeter 9-194, Fleming 9-85, Gravel 3-45, Nocera 9-37
Cal: Olguin 9-62, Patton 9-45, Kapp 10-34

PASSING
Iowa: Duncan 5-7-0-50, Ogiego 4-5-0-37
Cal: Kapp 8-17-1-126

RECEIVING
Iowa: Prescott 3-31
Cal: Hart 4-61, Garvin 1-31

1982 ROSE • 1982 PEACH

1982 ROSE BOWL

WASHINGTON – 28, IOWA – 0
Jan. 1, 1982, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Washington	**0**	**13**	**0**	**15**	**28**
Iowa	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME RECAP

Washington's Jacque Robinson rushed for 142 yards and two touchdowns as the Huskies blanked Iowa 28-0 in the 68th Rose Bowl game. One of the key plays was late in the first half when Iowa tried to convert a fourth-and-seven situation at Washington's 40-yard line. Pete Gales' pass was incomplete, and the Huskies moved the ball downfield and scored with 0:19 left for a 13-0 halftime lead. Iowa's offense turned the ball over five times while Washington had just one turnover. The game marked the third bowl game in school history and the first in 23 years.

SCORING

W -- Robinson 1 run (Nelson kick)
W -- Coty 1 run (pass failed)
W -- Robinson 34 run (Skansi pass from Pelleur)
W -- Cowan 3 run (Nelson kick)

Attendance: 105,611

WASH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
22	First downs	14
51-186	Rushes-yards	43-180
142	Passing yards	84
15-29-1	Passes	10-21-3
80-328	Total offense	64-264
7-36	Punts-average	5-47
0-0	Fumbles-lost	2-2
3-28	Penalties-yards	6-73

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Granger 13-80, Bohannon 10-44
Washington: Robinson 20-142

PASSING
Iowa: Gales 4-7-1-51, Bohannon 6-14-2-33
Washington: Pelleur 15-29-1-142

RECEIVING
Iowa: Brown 6-52
Washington: Skansi 4-69, Allen 5-68

1982 PEACH BOWL

IOWA – 28, TENNESSEE – 22
Dec. 31, 1982, Fulton County Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

Iowa	**0**	**21**	**7**	**0**	**28**
Tennessee	**7**	**0**	**12**	**3**	**22**

GAME RECAP

A brilliant passing performance by Chuck Long led the Hawkeyes to a 28-22 Peach Bowl win over Tennessee. Long completed 14 of 17 first half passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns. Iowa led 21-7 at the intermission. Long had 304 yards passing and 306 yards total offense, both Peach Bowl records. Dave Moritz tied the bowl game record with eight receptions, all in the first half. Nineteen Peach Bowl records were tied or broken. Iowa WR Ronnie Harmon had a pair of TD receptions. The Peach Bowl was the first non-Rose Bowl postseason game in school history.

SCORING

TN -- Cockrell 6 run (Reveiz kick)
IA -- Moritz 57 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Harmon 18 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Harmon 8 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
TN -- Coleman 10 run (kick failed)
IA -- Phillips 2 run (Nichol kick)
TN -- Gault 19 pass from Cockrell (pass failed)
TN -- FG Reveiz 27

Attendance: 50,134

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	TENN
24	First downs	23
43-110	Rushes-yards	38-154
304	Passing yards	221
19-26-1	Passes	22-41-0
69-414	Total offense	79-375
5-35	Punts-average	5-45
1-1	Fumbles-lost	2-1
3-30	Penalties-yards	7-47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Gill 16-70, Phillips 10-34
Tennessee: Coleman 11-103, Furnas 12-52

PASSING
Iowa: Long 19-26-1-304.
Tennessee: Cockrell 22-41-0-221

RECEIVING
Iowa: Moritz 8-168, Harmon 3-44, Gill 3-39
Tennessee: Wilson 7-62, Duncan 3-52, Miller 2-30

1983 GATOR • 1984 FREEDOM

1983 GATOR BOWL

FLORIDA – 14, IOWA – 6
Dec. 30, 1983, Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Florida

Iowa	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**6**
Florida	**7**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**14**

GAME RECAP

Cold weather stalled a couple of high-powered offenses in the 39th annual Gator Bowl as Florida defeated Iowa 14-6. The wind chill at game time was 13 degrees below zero. The Hawkeyes and Gators combined for six interceptions, 19 penalties and only seven of 31 third down conversions in the ragged contest. The play of the game took place with 1:08 left in the first half. Tom Nichol, attempting to punt out of his own end zone, misplayed a high snap and Florida's Doug Drew covered it for a touchdown. Nichol scored the Hawkeyes' only points on a pair of short field goals. Owen Gill led the Hawkeye offense with 83 yards rushing.

SCORING

FL -- Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
IA -- FG Nichol 32
FL -- Drew fumble recovery in end zone (Raymond kick)
IA -- FG Nichol 31

Attendance: 81,293

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
16	First downs	14
40-114	Rushes-yards	44-168
167	Passing yards	92
13-30-4	Passes	9-23-2
70-281	Total offense	67-250
2-40	Punts-average	7-38
2-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-44	Penalties-yards	12-105

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37, Phillips 13-33
Florida: Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-68

PASSING
Iowa: Long 13-28-4-167
Florida: Peace 9-22-2-92

RECEIVING
Iowa: Harmon 6-90
Florida: Dixon 5-55

1984 FREEDOM BOWL

IOWA – 55, TEXAS – 17
Dec. 26, 1984, Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California

Texas	**0**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**17**
Iowa	**14**	**10**	**31**	**0**	**55**

GAME RECAP

Chuck Long's passing performance surpassed all previous bowl games as the Hawkeyes blasted Texas 55-17 in the inaugural Freedom Bowl. Long completed 29-39 passes for 461 yards and six TDs despite a steady rain throughout the game. Iowa scored 31 unanswered points in the third quarter. Long's third quarter totals were 12-14 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns. Both Robert Smith (4 catches, 115 yards) and Bill Happel (8, 104) had over 100 yards receiving.

SCORING

IA -- Hayes 6 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Flagg 11 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
TX -- Bryant 11 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
IA -- Bush 1 run (Nichol kick)
TX -- Harris 1 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
TX -- FG Ward 46
IA -- FG Nichol 27
IA -- FG Nichol 35
IA -- Happel 33 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Smith 49 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Helverson 4 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
IA -- Hayes 15 pass from Long (Nichol kick)

Attendance: 24,093

TEXAS	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
15	First downs	28
35-115	Rushes-yards	41-91
185	Passing yards	469
17-34-2	Passes	30-40-0
69-300	Total offense	81-560
5-43	Punts-average	4-42
3-3	Fumbles-lost	5-2
6-50	Penalties-yards	4-27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Gill 17-61.
Texas: Orr 12-67, Johnson 8-56

PASSING
Iowa: Long 29-39-0-461
Texas: Dodge 16-32-2-180

RECEIVING
Iowa: Smith 4-115, Happel 8-104, Flagg 5-71, Hayes 3-70, Helverson 4-66
Texas: Bryant 3-50, Duhon 1-47, Moerschell 4-40, Harris 6-37

1986 ROSE • 1986 HOLIDAY

1986 ROSE BOWL

UCLA – 45, IOWA – 28
Jan. 1, 1986, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

UCLA	10	14	7	14		45
Iowa	7	3	7	11		28

GAME RECAP

UCLA freshman tailback Eric Ball paved the way for the Bruins' 45-28 upset victory over Big Ten champion Iowa. Ball, who didn't start, rambled for 227 yards on 22 carries. Ball scored on runs of 30, 40, six and 32 yards. Iowa QB Chuck Long completed 29 of 37 attempts for 319 yards and one score. The Hawkeyes turned the ball over five times, including four times in the first half, as UCLA built a 24-10 lead. RB Ronnie Harmon caught a career-high 11 passes for 102 yards and Rob Houghtlin added field goals of 24 and 52 yards. The teams combined for 889 yards of total offense and 54 first downs.

SCORING

IA -- Hudson 1 run (Houghtlin kick)
UCLA -- Ball 30 run (Lee kick)
UCLA -- FG Lee 42
IA -- FG Houghtlin 24
UCLA -- Ball 40 run (Lee kick)
UCLA -- Ball 6 run (Lee kick)
IA -- Long 4 run (Houghtlin kick)
UCLA -- Sherrard 6 pass from Stevens (Lee kick)
UCLA -- Ball 32 run (Lee kick)
IA -- FG Houghtlin 52
UCLA -- Stevens 1 run (Lee kick)
IA -- Happel 11 pass from Long (K. Harmon run)

Attendance: 103,292

UCLA	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
29	First downs	25
55-299	Rushes-yards	34-82
189	Passing yards	319
16-26-1	Passes	29-38-1
81-488	Total offense	72-401
2-38	Punts-average	2-32
3-2	Fumbles-lost	4-4
6-36	Penalties-yards	5-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: R. Harmon 14-55, Hudson 13-53
UCLA: Ball 22-227, Green 13-46, Farr 5-42

PASSING
Iowa: Long 29-37-1-319
UCLA: Stevens 16-26-1-189

RECEIVING
Iowa: R. Harmon 11-102, Happel 6-89, Flagg 3-55, Smith 4-44
UCLA: Dorrell 3-59, Sherrard 4-48, Tennell 3-30

1986 HOLIDAY BOWL

IOWA – 39, SAN DIEGO STATE – 38
Dec. 30, 1986, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	7	6	8	18		39
San Diego State	6	15	7	10		38

GAME RECAP

Rob Houghtlin's 41-yard field goal as time expired culminated an 18-point blitz in the final 8:39 and helped Iowa down San Diego State 39-38 in the ninth annual Holiday Bowl. The Hawkeyes stormed back on a pair of Mark Vlasic TD throws in the final period to take a 36-35 lead. SDSU's Kevin Rahill booted a 21-yard FG with 0:47 left to give the Aztecs a 38-36 advantage. Kevin Harmon returned the ensuing kickoff to the SDSU 37-yard line, and Houghtlin kicked the game winner four plays later. Iowa was able to win only after converting two-point conversions following two of their final three touchdowns.

SCORING

IA -- Bayless 5 run (Houghtlin kick)
SDSU -- Hardy 6 pass from Santos (kick failed)
SDSU -- Jackson 44 pass from Santos (Hardy run)
IA -- Vlasic 1 run (kick failed)
SDSU -- Gilbreath 28 pass from Santos (Rahill kick)
SDSU -- Gilmore 1 run (Rahill kick)
IA -- Hudson 1 run (Smith pass from Vlasic)
SDSU -- Hardy 6 run (Rahill kick)
IA -- Cook 29 pass from Vlasic (Flagg pass from Vlasic)
IA -- Flagg 4 pass from Vlasic (Houghtlin kick)
SDSU -- Rahill, 21 FG
IA -- Houghtlin, 41 FG

Attendance: 59,473

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU
21	First downs	17
41-141	Rushes-yards	36-117
222	Passing yards	298
15-29-1	Passes	21-33-2
70-363	Total offense	69-415
4-43	Punts-average	5-47
2-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
4-17	Penalties-yards	7-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Bayless 19-110, Hudson 9-43
SDSU: Hardy 26-83, Gilmore 7-35

PASSING
Iowa: Vlasic 15-28-1-222
SDSU: Santos 21-33-2-298

RECEIVING
Iowa: Flagg 4-66, Early 3-57, Cook 2-51
SDSU: Jackson 2-89, Gilbreath 5-87, Gilmore 9-70

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1987 HOLIDAY BOWL

IOWA – 20, WYOMING – 19
Dec. 30, 1987, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	**0**	**7**	**0**	**13**	**20**
Wyoming	**12**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**19**

GAME RECAP

Iowa's defense and special teams scored two touchdowns and FB David Hudson tallied on a short run in the fourth period to rally the Hawkeyes to a 20-19 triumph over Wyoming in the 10th Holiday Bowl. Merton Hanks deflected a second-period punt, the first of his two blocked kicks, and Jay Hess covered it in the end zone for a score. Anthony Wright cut the lead to 19-13 with a 33-yard interception return. Greg Worker's 52-yard FG attempt was blocked by Hanks with 46 seconds left to preserve the victory. Wright, who added six tackles, was Iowa's game MVP. Wyoming had a 12-0 lead before Hess got the Hawkeyes on the scoreboard, but Iowa still trailed 19-7 at halftime before pitching a shutout in the second half.

SCORING

W -- Worker, 43 FG
W -- Worker, 38 FG
W -- Loving 15 pass from Burnett (pass failed)
IA -- Hess 10 blocked punt return (Houghtlin kick)
W -- Abraham 3 run (Worker kick)
IA -- Wright 33 interception return (Houghtlin kick)
IA -- Hudson 1 run (pass failed)

Attendance: 61,892

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	WYOMING
17	First downs	19
36-94	Rushes-yards	21-43
237	Passing yards	332
21-35-0	Passes	28-51-1
71-331	Total offense	72-375
8-42	Punts-average	6-30
1-1	Fumbles-lost	0-0
6-57	Penalties-yards	7-61

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Harmon 12-47, Hudson 10-43
Wyoming: Abraham 14-39

PASSING
Iowa: Hartlieb 21-35-0-237
Wyoming: Burnett 28-51-1-332

RECEIVING
Iowa: Flagg 6-93, Watkins 4-72, Cook 6-43
Wyoming: Sargent 8-106, Loving 5-63, Wood 4-51, Joseph 4-42

1988 PEACH BOWL

N.C. STATE – 28, IOWA – 23
Dec. 31, 1988, Fulton County Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia

Iowa	**3**	**7**	**7**	**6**	**23**
N.C. State	**7**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**28**

GAME RECAP

Iowa couldn't overcome seven turnovers, including three interceptions by North Carolina State's Michael Brooks, in a 28-23 loss in the Peach Bowl. NCSU jumped out to a 28-3 lead before the Hawkeyes staged a furious comeback with 20 unanswered points. Chuck Hartlieb passed for 428 yards -- 122 to Marv Cook and 101 and two TDs to Deven Harberts -- in the catch-up effort. The Hawkeyes trailed 28-3 just 15 minutes into the game before Hartlieb worked his magic. The Wolfpack also committed seven turnovers, losing five fumbles. Freshman Tyrell Jackson scored two TDs for North Carolina State.

SCORING

NCSU -- Davenport 1 run (Hartman kick)
IA -- FG Murphy 30
NCSU -- Peebles 75 pass from Montgomery (Hartman kick)
NCSU -- Jackson 2 run (Hartman kick)
NCSU -- Jackson 30 run (Hartman kick)
IA -- Harberts 8 pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
IA -- Harberts 22 pass from Hartlieb (Murphy kick)
IA -- Smith 7 pass from Hartlieb (pass failed)

Attendance: 44,635

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	NCSU
21	First downs	24
19-46	Rushes-yards	72-236
428	Passing yards	195
30-51-4	Passes	11-23-2
70-447	Total offense	95-401
6-36	Punts-average	5-36
4-3	Fumbles-lost	8-5
4-44	Penalties-yards	4-40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Saunders 6-22
NCSU: Jackson 17-86, Crite 13-53

PASSING
Iowa: Hartlieb 30-51-4-428
NCSU: Montgomery 7-10-1-152

RECEIVING
Iowa: Cook 8-122, Harberts 6-101, Bass 4-67
NCSU: Peebles 2-91

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1991 ROSE BOWL

WASHINGTON – 46, IOWA – 34
Jan. 1, 1991, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

Iowa	**0**	**7**	**7**	**20**	**34**
Washington	**10**	**23**	**6**	**7**	**46**

GAME RECAP

Iowa charged back from a 33-7 halftime deficit to pull within 13 (39-26) with 5:07 left, but Washington held on to defeat the Hawkeyes 46-34 in the highest-scoring game in Rose Bowl history. Nick Bell gained 64 yards to go over 1,000 for the season (1,009) and Tony Stewart became Iowa's all-time leading rusher (2,562). The receiving corps was a bright spot for Iowa, combining for 315 yards on 17 catches. Mike Saunders led Iowa's receivers with five catches for 99 yards and Bell totaled 85 yards on three receptions. Bell and QB Matt Rodgers both rushed for two touchdowns.

SCORING

W -- FG Hanson 23
W -- Hall 27 return of blocked punt (Hanson kick)
IA -- Bell 15 run (Skillett kick)
W -- FG Hanson 38
W -- Mincy 37 return of interception (run failed)
W -- Brunell 5 run (Hanson kick)
W -- Bailey 22 pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
IA -- Rodgers 7 run (Skillett kick)
W -- Brunell 20 run (run failed)
IA -- Rodgers 9 run (run failed)
IA -- Bell 20 run (run failed)
W -- Bailey 31 pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)
IA -- Saunders 12 pass from Rodgers (Velicer pass from Rodgers)

Attendance: 101,273

WASH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
19	First downs	19
40-222	Rushes-yards	39-139
163	Passing yards	315
65-385	Total Offense	76-454
14-25-2	Passes	17-37-4
4-42	Punts-average	6-33
3-1	Fumbles-lost	4-1
5-45	Penalties-yards	8-55
30:30	Possession time	29:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Bell 11-64, Montgomery 4-26, Stewart 7-21
Washington: Lewis 19-128, Bryant 3-47, Brunell 10-28

PASSING
Iowa: Rodgers 15-34-3-196, Hughes 1-1-0-66, Titley 1-1-0-53
Washington: Brunell 14-22-1-163

RECEIVING
Iowa: Saunders 5-99, Bell 3-85, Filloon 1-53
Washington: Bailey 2-53, Turner 3-36, Pierce 4-32

1991 HOLIDAY BOWL

IOWA – 13, BRIGHAM YOUNG – 13
Dec. 30, 1991, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California

Iowa	**6**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**13**
BYU	**0**	**6**	**0**	**7**	**13**

GAME RECAP

Iowa's attempt to become the winningest team in Hawkeye history came up just short at the hands of Ty Detmer and Brigham Young. The 1990 Heisman Trophy winner passed for 350 yards in rallying the Cougars back from a 13-0 halftime deficit. Iowa built its lead on two touchdown runs by Mike Saunders. Saunders joined Iowa's exclusive 1,000-yard in a season club. He had 103 yards on 19 carries in the Holiday Bowl to give him 1,022 for the season and 1,476 career rushing yards. Iowa QB Matt Rodgers completed 19 of 28 passes for 221 yards. Jon Filloon caught a career-high seven passes for 107 yards in his final game as a Hawkeye. All-American defensive end Leroy Smith was injured in the first half and never returned to the Iowa lineup. BYU had a chance to win the game with under 30 seconds to play. The Cougars had a first down on the Iowa 18-yard line with the score tied. However, Detmer's final pass was intercepted by Carlos James at the goal line. Teddy Jo Faley led Iowa's defenders with 14 tackles, including 13 solo stops. The Hawkeyes finished the season ranked 10th in both the AP and CNN/USA Today polls with a 10-1-1 record.

SCORING

IA -- Saunders 13 run (kick failed)
IA -- Saunders 5 run (Skillett kick)
BYU -- Tuipulotu 9 pass from Detmer (kick failed)
BYU -- Anderson 29 pass from Detmer (Kauffman kick)

Attendance: 60,646

BYU	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
26	First downs	20
33-80	Rushes-yards	33-125
350	Passing yards	221
29-44-1	Passes	19-28-1
2-88	Punts-average	4-139
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
7-60	Penalties-yards	7-61
32:23	Possession time	27:37

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Saunders 19-103, Montgomery 7-35
BYU: Willis 13-61, Tuipulotu 12-44

PASSING
Iowa: Rodgers 19-28-1-221
BYU: Detmer 29-44-1-350

RECEIVING
Iowa: Filloon 7-107, Hughes 5-48, Cross 3-31
BYU: Tuipulotu 8-85, Rex 6-71, Drage 5-62, Nowatzke 3-60

TACKLES
Iowa: Faley 14, Polly 8, Blue 6, Clark 6, Derby 6
BYU: Hansen 9, Mitchell 9, Arnold 8, Biegel 6

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1993 ALAMO BOWL

CALIFORNIA – 37, IOWA – 3
Dec. 31, 1993, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Iowa	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**
California	**6**	**17**	**7**	**7**	**37**

GAME RECAP

California exploded for 17 points in the second quarter and defeated Iowa 37-3 in the inaugural Alamo Bowl. The Golden Bears built a 9-0 lead on three field goals by Doug Brien, then expanded their advantage to 16-0 on a six-yard touchdown pass from Dave Barr to Mike Caldwell. Iowa's deficit grew when Jerrott Willard picked off a Paul Burmeister pass and ran it 61 yards for a score just before halftime. Iowa's only points in the second half came on a 42-yard field goal by Brion Hurley in the third quarter. Iowa finished the season 6-6. A bright spot was punter Nick Gallery, who averaged 43 yards on eight punts. Harold Jasper had four pass receptions for 55 yards to lead Iowa's receivers. Larry Blue received the Alamo Bowl Sportsmanship Award. The game marked Coach Hayden Fry's first return to his home state for a game since he took the Iowa job 15 years earlier.

SCORING

Cal -- 37 FG, Brien
Cal -- 20 FG, Brien
Cal -- 30 FG, Brien
Cal -- Caldwell 6 pass from Barr (Brien kick)
Cal -- Willard 61 interception return (Brien kick)
IA -- 42 FG, Hurley
Cal -- Uwaezuoke 34 pass from Barr (Brien kick)
Cal -- Remington 12 pass from Barr (Brien kick)

Attendance: 45,716

CAL	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
28	First downs	5
55-179	Rushes-yards	21-20
266	Passing yards	70
445	Total offense	90
21-28-0	Passes	6-17-1
2-42	Punts-average	8-43
3-1	Fumbles-lost	1-0
5-35	Penalties-yards	10-74
43:14	Possession time	16:46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Kahl 5-27, King 5-19, Shaw 4-14
California: Chapman 24-89, Edwards 6-42, Rutherford 10-40

PASSING
Iowa: Burmeister 6-17-1-37
California: Barr 21-28-0-266

RECEIVING
Iowa: Jasper 4-55, Dean 2-15
California: Caldwell 5-80, Uwaezuoke 2-55, Chapman 5-50

TACKLES
Iowa: Dailey 16, Sether 10, Hilliard 9
California: Willard 6, Spears 5

1995 SUN BOWL

IOWA – 38, WASHINGTON – 18
Dec. 29, 1995, Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, Texas

Iowa	**10**	**11**	**10**	**7**	**38**
Washington	**0**	**0**	**6**	**12**	**18**

GAME RECAP

Iowa jumped out to the early lead and didn't look back, defeating Pac-10 co-champion Washington, 38-18, in the 62nd annual Sun Bowl at El Paso, TX. Sedrick Shaw started the Iowa scoring by taking a handoff and running 58 yards for a touchdown only 1:52 into the game. Kickers Brion Hurley and Zach Bromert each added a pair of field goals. Hurley kicked his third field goal of the day from 50 yards out as Iowa's lead climbed to 24 in the third quarter. Iowa fullback Michael Burger scored on runs of eight- and one-yard to increase the score to 38-6 before Washington added two late scores. The Iowa defense recorded four sacks while forcing three fumbles. Hawkeye running backs Shaw (135) and Tavian Banks (122) each rushed for over 100 yards.

SCORING

IA – Shaw, 58 run (Bromert kick)
IA – Hurley, 49 FG
IA – Safety, punt snap out of endzone
IA – Bromert, 33 FG
IA – Hurley, 47 FG
IA – Hurley, 50 FG
W – Pathon, 30 pass from Fortney (pass failed)
IA – Burger, 8 run (Bromert kick)
IA – Burger, 1 run (Bromert kick)
W – Coleman, 3 pass from Huard (pass failed)
W – Conwell, 20 pass from Huard (run failed)

Attendance: 49,116

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	WASH
18	First downs	14
50-286	Rushes-yards	29-96
135	Passing yards	250
421	Total offense	346
26-11-2	Passes	37-19-0
5-39.4	Punts-average	7-27.1
1-0	Fumbles-lost	3-3
12-106	Penalties-yards	8-58
35:32	Possession time	24:28

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Shaw 21-135, Banks 13-122, Burger 7-39
Washington: Neal 9-65, Shehee 8-38

PASSING
Iowa: Sherman 24-11-1-135
Washington: Huard 26-14-0-194, Fortney 11-5-0-56

RECEIVING
Iowa: Slutzker 4-66, Dwight 3-40
Washington: Conwell 4-71, Pathen 4-62, Coleman 3-33

TACKLES
Iowa: Rollins 8, Diaco 6, Jackson 6
Washington: Aleaga 14, Devers 9, Jensen 9, Malloe 9, Davis 9

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1996 ALAMO BOWL

IOWA – 27, TEXAS TECH – 0
Dec. 29, 1997, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas

Iowa	**6**	**11**	**0**	**10**	**27**
Texas Tech	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

GAME RECAP

In its first trip back to San Antonio since losing to California 37-3 in the inaugural 1993 Alamo Bowl, Iowa's defense put on a clinic in stopping the run - one runner in particular. Iowa's group of run-stoppers, headed by sophomore linebackers Matt Hughes and Vernon Rollins, held Doak Walker Award winner and 2,000-yard rusher Byron Hanspard to 64 yards rushing on 18 attempts. In the process the Hawkeyes shut down Texas Tech for a dominating 27-0 win. Hanspard's longest run of the evening was 17 yards, as Iowa controlled the line of scrimmage and limited the Red Raiders to 60 yards total rushing. The victory was Iowa's second shutout of the season (the Hawkeyes also blanked Wisconsin 31-0). And while Hanspard was held in check throughout, Iowa senior Sedrick Shaw was unstoppable as he rushed for 113 yards on 20 carries and one touchdown. Shaw's second touchdown run was impressive, as he broke three tackles enroute to the end zone. Matt Sherman led a consistent Iowa offense with 126 yards passing - 105 to wide receiver Tim Dwight. The Hawkeye ground attack churned for 217 yards. Hughes finished with eight tackles, while Rollins added five. Sophomore Jared DeVries finished with two sacks and five tackles, three for a loss. Shaw and DeVries were named offensive and defensive MVP's, respectively.

SCORING

IA – Sherman one run (Bromert rush failed)
IA – Shaw 20 run (Knipper pass reception)
IA – Bromert 36 FG
IA – Bromert 26 FG
IA – Filer 14 run (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 55,677

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	TX TECH
23	First downs	13
52-217	Rushes-yards	31-61
139	Passing yards	145
356	Total offense	206
10-17	Passes	14-32
0-0	Fumbles-lost	0-0
8-78	Penalties-yards	7-68
34:56	Possession time	25:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Shaw 20-113, Filer 4-41, Banks 13-30, Granquist 4-25
Texas Tech: Hanspard 18-64, Lethridge 12- (-4)

RECEIVING
Iowa: Dwight 6-105, Knipper 1-17, Willock 1-13
Texas Tech: Hart 4-46, McKenzie 3-38, DuBuc 3-20

PASSING
Iowa: Sherman 9-16-126, Driscoll 1-1-13
Texas Tech: 13-28-1-139. Cavazos 1-4-6

TACKLES
Iowa: Hughes 8, DeVries 5, Rollins 5, Ennis-Inge 5
Texas Tech: Brown 7, Reagor 6, Jones 5, Johnson 5

1997 SUN BOWL

ARIZONA STATE – 17, IOWA – 7
Dec. 31, 1997, Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, Texas

Arizona State	**0**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**17**
Iowa	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**

GAME RECAP

An incredible defensive effort by Arizona State picked apart Iowa's ninth-ranked offense and earned the Sun Devils a 17-7 win in the Norwest Sun Bowl. The Sun Devil offense overshadowed Iowa, as ASU rushed for 268 yards and compiled 377 yards total offense. RB Tavian Banks sparked the offense unit on Iowa's second possession, breaking loose for a 26-yard run to the ASU 30. Unfortunately, for Iowa, ASU held the nation's fourth-best rusher to only 52 yards in the game. In the second quarter ASU set a seven-play, 55-yard scoring drive into motion, and never looked back. The Sun Devils recovered an Iowa fumble late in the first half and added a field goal for a 10-0 halftime advantage.
Iowa was able to score on a six-play, 87-yard scoring drive, under the direction of quarterback Randy Reiners, late in the fourth quarter. LBs Raj Clark and Matt Hughes led the Iowa defense, each recording 12 tackles, while CB Ed Gibson added 11. Jared DeVries contributed nine tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack. Iowa punter Jason Baker was named Sun Bowl Special Teams MVP after averaging 48.9 yards per punt, including a Sun Bowl-record 76-yarder.

SCORING

ASU – Jackson 35 pass from Campbell (Nycz kick)
ASU – Nycz 20 FG
ASU – Martin 1 run (Nycz kick)
IA – Carter 26 pass from Reiners (Bromert kick)

Attendance: 49,104

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	ASU
10	First Downs	18
30-19	Rushes-Yards	61-268
190	Passing Yards	109
209	Total Yards	377
12-27-0	Passes	5-11-0
8-48.9	Punts-Average	9-36.1
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
7-44	Penalities-Yards	11-90
24:31	Possession Time	35:29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Iowa: Banks 14-52, Thein 3-5, Burger 1-1, Reiners 5-0, Sherman 7- (-39)
Arizona State: Martin 27-169, Redmond 13-50, Farlow 8-30, Paulk 5-20

PASSING
Iowa: Sherman 8-22-0-120, Reiners 4-5-0-70
Arizona State: Campbell 5-11-0-109

RECEIVING
Iowa: Gibson 3-79, Dwight 3-51, Banks 2-12, Carter 1-26, Collins 1-12, Willock 1-6, Knipper 1-4
Arizona State: Jackson 2-44, Mitchell 1-41, Redmond 1-14, Paulk 1-10

TACKLES
Iowa: Clark 12, Hughes 12, Gibson 11, Cooks 10, LaFleur 10
Arizona State: Jackson 7, Staat 6

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2001 ALAMO BOWL

IOWA – 19, TEXAS TECH – 16
December 29, 2001, Alamodome, San Antonio, TX

Texas Tech	**0**	**3**	**7**	**6**	**16**
Iowa	**3**	**7**	**3**	**6**	**19**

GAME RECAP

Iowa's Nate Kaeding kicked a 47-yard field goal with 44 seconds to play in the game and defensive back Bob Sanders intercepted a Texas Tech pass in the endzone on the final play as Iowa defeated the Red Raiders 19-16 in the 2001 Alamo Bowl. The crowd of 65,232 marked the second largest crowd in Alamo Bowl history.

The Hawkeye drove 53 yards in eight plays for the final score of the game, which was the fourth field goal of the day for Kaeding. Texas Tech had tied the score at 16-16 with 2:05 remaining before Iowa's game winning drive.

Iowa QB Kyle McCann accounted for most of the yardage in the final scoring drive. He compleded three straight passes for 41 totals yards and then scrambled for 16 yards to the Tech 26-yardline to set up Kaeding's game winning kick.

Kaeding tied an Iowa record with the four field goals, which came from 36, 31, 46 and 47 yards. Pickens was named the Outstanding Defensive Player of the Game, while RB Aaron Greving earned that award for offense. Filling in for the injured Ladell Betts, Greving rushed 25 times for 115 yards, including a one-yard scoring run for Iowa's only touchdown. McCann completed 19-26 passes for 161 yards, with no interceptions.

Along with the interception on the final play of the game, Sanders led the Iowa defense with 11 tackles.

SCORING

IA – Kaeding, 36 FG
IA – Greving, 1 run (Kaeding kick)
Tech – Greathouse, 50 FG
Tech – Walker, 20 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick)
IA – Kaeding, 31 FG
IA – Kaeding, 46 FG
Tech – Treece, 23 FG
Tech – Treece, 37 FG
IA – Kaeding, 47 FG

Attendance: 65,232

TEXAS TECH	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
20	First Downs	20
20-80	Rushes-Yards	44-178
309	Passing Yards	161
49-29-3	Passes (A-C-I)	26-19-0
389	Total Offense	339
5-37.2	Punts-Average	5-36.0
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-35	Penalties-Yards	5-26
24:57	Possession Time	35:03

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING
Texas Tech: Kingsbury 9-42, Williams 9-30, Francis 1-6
Iowa: Greving 25-115, Allen 7-36, McCann 7-26, Betts 2-4

PASSING
Texas Tech: Kingsbury 49-29-3-309
Iowa: McCann 26-19-0-161

RECEIVING
Texas Tech: Peters 8-60, Glover 6-77, Welker 6-62, Francis 5-90
Iowa: Hill 6-49, Clark 4-30, Dodge 4-26, Allen 3-38

TACKLES
Texas Tech: Sailor 12, Hawkins 9, Aycock 7 1/2, Curtis 7 1/2, Flugence 6
Iowa: Sanders 10, Steen 7, Meyer 7, Sapp 6, Barr 6

2003 ORANGE BOWL

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – 38, IOWA – 17
January 2, 2003, Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL

Iowa	**10**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**17**
Southern Cal	**7**	**3**	**14**	**14**	**38**

GAME RECAP

Southern Cal's big second half lifted the Trojans past Iowa, 38-17 in the 2003 FedEx Orange Bowl. Iowa, which saw its nine-game winning streak come to an end, completed the season with an 11-2 overall record and an eighth place ranking in the final polls.

Hawkeye C.J. Jones opened the game by returning the kickoff an Orange Bowl record 100 yards, giving Iowa an early 7-0 lead.

Iowa had an opportunity to take the lead, but a seven-play, 41-yard drive stalled on the USC one-yard line as the half ended and USC blocked an Iowa field goal attempt in the final play of the half.

Heisman Trophy winning QB Carson Palmer led USC by completing 21 of 31 passes for 303 yards and one touchdown. He was named the Orange Bowl MVP.

QB Brad Banks completed 15-36 passes for 204 yards and one touchdown. Banks threw 103 consecutive passes without an interception before USC's Jason Leach picked one off in the fourth quarter.

WR Maurice Brown and TE Dallas Clark led the Iowa receivers. Brown had six receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown, while Clark tallied four receptions for 97 yards. Brown's 18-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter broke the school record for TD receptions in a season.

Jones ran back four kickoffs for 169 yards, which is an Orange Bowl record and an Iowa bowl game record for return yards.

Defensive backs Bob Sanders and Derek Pagel led Iowa's defensive unit recording 13 and 10 tackles, respectively. The Iowa defense sacked Palmer four times.

SCORING

IA – Jones 100 kickoff return (Kaeding kick)
USC – Fargas 4 run (Killeen kick)
IA – Kaeding 35 field goal
USC – Killeen 35 field goal
USC – Williams 18 pass from Palmer (Killeen kick)
USC – Fargas 50 run (Killeen kick)
USC – McCullough 5 run (Killeen kick)
USC – Byrd 6 run (Killeen kick)
IA – Brown 18 pass from Banks (Kaeding kick)

Attendance: 75,971

USC	TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA
30	First Downs	18
49-247	Rushes-Yards	22-119
303	Passing Yards	204
21-31-0	Passes (C-A-I)	15-36-1
550	Total Offense	323
2-37.5	Punts-Average	5-42.6
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-45	Penalties-Yards	13-85
38:06	Possession Time	21:54

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
Iowa: Russell 9-45, Banks 8-36
USC: Fargas 20-122, McCullough 12-76

PASSING:
Iowa: Banks 36-15-1-204
USC: Palmer 31-21-0-303

RECEIVING:
Iowa: Clark 4-97, Brown 6-63
USC: Williams 6-99, Colbert 6-81

TACKLES:
Iowa: Sanders 13, Pagel 10, Worthy 7, Cole 7
USC: Pollard 6, Grootegoed 6, Allmond 5

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2004 OUTBACK BOWL

IOWA – 37, FLORIDA – 17
January 1, 2004, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL

Iowa	**7**	**13**	**14**	**3**	**37**
Florida	**7**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**17**

GAME RECAP

After falling behind 7-0 in the first quarter, Iowa scored 27 unanswered points en route to a 37-17 triumph over No. 17 Florida in the 2004 Outback Bowl. The victory was Iowa's first over the Gators and its first January bowl win since the 1959 Rose Bowl.

WR Maurice Brown caught a three-yard touchdown pass from QB Nathan Chandler to even the game at 7-7 late in the first quarter. PK Nate Kaeding converted a 47-yard field goal to give Iowa the lead, and the Hawkeyes followed with a Chandler five-yard scoring run. A 32-yard Kaeding field goal gave Iowa a 20-7 halftime lead.

Iowa maintained momentum in the second half after holding Florida to a three-and-out on its first possession. Matt Melloy blocked the Florida punt and also recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown.

Iowa RB Fred Russell, who was named Outback Bowl MVP, scampered 34 yards for a touchdown to give Iowa a commanding 34-10 advantage. Kaeding added a 38-yard field goal to end Iowa's scoring.

Russell finished with 204 all-purpose yards. He carried the ball 21 times for 150 yards and one touchdown and returned three kickoffs for 54 yards. Chandler completed 13-25 passes for 170 yards, one passing touchdown, one rushing score and no interceptions. Brown caught six passes for 96 yards and one score.

Defensively, Iowa held the Gators to an Outback Bowl record-low 57 rushing yards. DB Sean Considine collected a game-high nine tackles (three solo, six assists). LB Abdul Hodge registered eight stops (three solo, five assists).

SCORING

UF – Kight 70 pass from Leak (Leach kick)
IA – Brown 3 pass from Chandler (Kaeding kick)
IA – Kaeding 47 field goal
IA – Chandler 5 run (Kaeding kick)
IA – Kaeding 32 field goal
IA – Melloy 0 blocked punt return (Kaeding kick)
UF – Leach 48 field goal
IA – Russell 34 run (Kaeding kick)
IA – Kaeding 38 field goal
UF – Baker 25 pass from Leak (Leach kick)

Attendance: 65,372

IOWA	TEAM STATISTICS	FLORIDA
22	First Downs	16
49-328	Rushes-Yards	28-57
170	Passing Yards	268
408	Total Offense	325
13-26-0	Passes	22-41-1
7-42.6	Punts-Average	10-40.1
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-15	Penalties-Yards	4-43
34:10	Possession Time	25:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
Iowa: Russell 21-150, Lewis 12-45
Florida: Carthon 10-44, Fason 4-23

PASSING:
Iowa: Chandler 25-13-0-170
Florida: Leak 41-22-1-268

RECEIVING:
Iowa: Brown 6-96, Hinkel 3-44
Florida: Perez 7-70, Small 3-37

TACKLES:
Iowa: Considine 9, Hodge 8
Florida: Crowder 8, Thomas 7, Bailey 7

2005 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

IOWA – 30, LOUISIANA STATE – 25
January 1, 2005, Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL

LSU	**0**	**12**	**0**	**13**	**25**
Iowa	**7**	**7**	**3**	**13**	**30**

GAME RECAP

Fifth-year senior Warren Holloway caught an improbable 56-yard game-winning touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate as time expired to lift Iowa to a thrilling 30-25 triumph over 11th-ranked LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl. The 56-yard bomb on the final play was arguably the best finish in bowl history. The reception was Holloway's first career touchdown.

Iowa grabbed an early 7-0 lead when Tate connected with WR Clinton Solomon on a 57-yard score on its first possession. LSU cut the Hawkeye lead to 7-6 on a pair of field goals midway through the second quarter. Iowa extended its lead to 14-6 when Miguel Merrick blocked a punt and Sean Considine returned the ball seven yards for a touchdown.

PK Kyle Schlicher scored the only points of the third quarter on a 19-yard field goal to stretch Iowa's lead to 17-12. RB Marques Simmons scored on a four-yard run with 12:48 remaining to give the Hawkeyes a 24-12 advantage. LSU rallied with a pair of touchdown passes to WR Skyler Green (22 and three yards) as the Tigers took their first lead of the game, 25-24, with 46 seconds left.

Tate drove the Hawkeyes to the 44-yard line before throwing the pass to Holloway as the final seconds clicked off the clock.

Tate was named the Capital One Bowl MVP, while DL Jonathan Babineaux was recognized as Iowa's Defensive MVP. Tate completed 20-32 passes for 287 yards and two touchdowns. The scoring passes of 56 and 57 yards marked the first time an Iowa quarterback has tossed two touchdowns over 50 yards in a bowl game.

WR Ed Hinkel caught a career and game-high 10 passes for 93 yards. Solomon caught four passes for 81 yards and one score, while Holloway caught four passes for 72 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, Iowa recorded 10 tackles for loss, including five sacks. LB Abdul Hodge racked up a game-high 15 tackles (10 solo), including 2.5 sacks. LB Chad Greenway tallied nine tackles (seven solo), including one for loss. Babineaux registered seven tackles (five solo), including 4.5 for loss and 2.5 sacks. Additionally, the Hawkeyes' special teams blocked two punts, including returning one for a touchdown.

SCORING

IA – Solomon 57 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
LSU – Jackson 29 field goal
LSU – Jackson 47 field goal
IA – Considine 7 blocked punt return (Schlicher kick)
LSU – Broussard 74 run (Jackson kick failed)
IA – Schlicher 19 field goal
IA – Simmons 4 run (Schlicher kick)
LSU – Green 22 pass from Russel (Jackson kick)
LSU – Green 3 pass from Russel (Russel pass failed)
IA – Holloway 56 pass from Tate (no PAT attempted)

Attendance: 70,229

LSU	TEAM STATS	IOWA
19	First Downs	16
36-167	Rushes-Yards	29-47
228	Passing Yards	287
346	Total Offense	334
23-35-1	Passes	20-32-2
6-30.2	Punts-Average	6-49.2
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-42	Penalties-Yards	9-50
34:12	Possession Time	25:48

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Simmons 13-35, Mickens 5-14
LSU: Broussard 13-109, Addai 11-27

PASSING:
IOWA: Tate 20-32-2-287
LSU: Russel 12-15-0-128, Randall 10-15-1-89, Flynn 1-4-0-11

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Hinkel 10-93, Solomon 4-81
LSU: Bowe 8-122, Green 6-59

TACKLES:
IOWA: Hodge 15, Greenway 9
LSU: Daniels 7, Turner 7

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2006 OUTBACK BOWL

FLORIDA – 31, IOWA – 24
January 2, 2006, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL

Iowa	**0**	**7**	**0**	**17**	**24**
Florida	**7**	**17**	**7**	**0**	**31**

GAME RECAP

Florida scored the game's first 17 points and held off a late Iowa surge to defeat the Hawkeyes 31-24 in the 2006 Outback Bowl at Tampa, FL.

The Gators blocked and returned an Iowa punt for a score on Iowa's first possession to take a 7-0 advantage. Florida then added a 21-yard field goal and returned an interception 60 yards to take a 17-0 lead with 1:57 left in the first half.

Iowa scored its first points on a 20-yard touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate to WR Clinton Solomon.

Florida added a 38-yard touchdown pass for the only score of the third quarter, but Iowa rallied to score 17 fourth-quarter points to make for an exciting finish. WR Ed Hinkel caught touchdown passes of four and 14 yards from Tate, while PK Kyle Schlicher converted a 45-yard field goal to cut the Florida lead to 34-21 with 1:24 left.

Iowa's comeback fell short as the Hawkeyes failed to recover an onside kick. On the previous play, Iowa recovered the onside kick, only to be flagged for an offside penalty.

Tate completed 32-55 passes for 346 yards and three scores; the 32 pass completions and 55 attempts established Iowa bowl records. Hinkel caught a team-high nine passes for 87 yards and tied an Iowa bowl record with two touchdown receptions. Damian Sims tied an Iowa bowl record with five kickoff returns for 107 yards.

LB Abdul Hodge amassed an Outback Bowl and Iowa bowl record 19 tackles (14 solo) to lead the Hawkeye defense. DB Antwan Allen and DB Marcus Paschal each added 10 tackles, while LB Chad Greenway recorded nine stops.

SCORING

UF – McCollum 6 blocked punt return (Hetland kick)
UF – Hetland 21 field goal
UF – Brown 60 interception return (Hetland kick)
IA – Solomon 20 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
UF – Baker 24 pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
UF – Baker 38 pass from Leak (Hetland kick)
IA – Hinkel 4 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
IA – Hinkel 14 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
IA – Schlicher 45 field goal

Attendance: 65,881

IOWA	TEAM STATS	FLORIDA
23	First Downs	26
20-64	Rushes-Yards	42-169
346	Passing Yards	278
410	Total Offense	447
32-55-1	Passes	25-40-0
6-30.7	Punts-Av	3-46.3
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
8-60	Penalties-Yards	5-30
24:35	Possession Time	35:25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Young 13-34, Tate, 3-24
Florida: Moore 13-88, Wynn 8-34

PASSING:
IOWA: Tate 32-55-1-346
Florida: Leak 25-40-0-278

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Solomon 7-96, Chandler 7-89
Florida: Baker 10-147, Jackson 7-76

TACKLES:
IOWA: Hodge 19, Allen 10, Paschal 10
Florida: Webb 10, Brown 7, Herring 7

2006 ALAMO BOWL

TEXAS – 26, IOWA – 24
December 30, 2006, The Alamodome, San Antonio, TX

Texas	**3**	**7**	**10**	**6**	**26**
Iowa	**14**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**24**

GAME RECAP

Texas outscored Iowa 23-10 in the final three quarters en route to a 26-24 Alamo Bowl victory over the Hawkeyes in front of a bowl-record 65,875 fans in the Alamodome. The game also marked the most watched bowl game ever on ESPN.

Iowa sprinted out of the gates, scoring touchdowns on its first two possessions. RB Albert Young scored on a one-yard run and WR Andy Brodell caught a 63-yard touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate.

The Longhorns scored the next 10 points on a 43-yard field goal and a 72-yard touchdown pass to grab a 20-14 advantage midway through the third period. Iowa quickly answered with a four-play, 68-yard drive that culminated with a 23-yard touchdown reception by Brodell.

Texas responded with a touchdown on its following possession to go ahead 26-21. Iowa added a PK Kyle Schlicher 38-yard field goal late with 6:20 remaining to cut the deficit to 26-24.

Tate completed 15-25 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns. Brodell tied an Iowa bowl record with two touchdown receptions and matched a career high with 159 receiving yards on six receptions.

Texas QB Colt McCoy was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player.

Four Hawkeyes recorded seven tackles or more. DB Miguel Merrick had a team-high eight tackles. DB Charles Godfrey and LB Ed Miles each were credited with seven stops. LB Zach Gabelmann, who started in place of the injured LB Mike Klinkenborg, also collected a career-high seven tackles.

SCORING

IA – Young 1 run (Schlicher kick)
IA – Brodell 63 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
UT – Bailey 27 field goal
UT – Sweed 20 pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
UT – Bailey 43 field goal
UT – Charles 72 pass from McCoy (Bailey kick)
IA – Brodell 23 pass from Tate (Schlicher kick)
UT – Young 2 run (McCoy pass failed)
IA – Schlicher 38 field goal

Attendance: 65,875

TEXAS	TEAM STATS	IOWA
17	First Downs	17
21-70	Rushes-Yards	34-89
308	Passing Yards	274
378	Total Offense	363
26-40-0	Passes	15-25-1
6-37.8	Punts-Avg	5-42.4
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
6-60	Penalties-Yards	8-53
29:04	Possession Time	30:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Young 13-64, Sims 12-26
Texas: Charles 4-26, Shipley 1-14

PASSING:
IOWA: Tate 15-25-1-274
Texas: McCoy 26-40-0-308

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Brodell 6-159, Douglas 3-40
Texas: Sweed 3-70, Cosby 7-59

TACKLES:
IOWA: Merrick 8, Three with 7
Texas: Miller 11, Griffin 10

2009 OUTBACK

2009 OUTBACK BOWL

IOWA – 31, SOUTH CAROLINA – 10
January 1, 2009, Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL

South Carolina	0	0	0	10	10
Iowa	14	7	10	0	31

GAME RECAP

Iowa forced five South Carolina turnovers and scored the game's first 31 points en route to a convincing 31-10 victory at the 2009 Outback Bowl in Raymond James Stadium at Tampa, FL. Iowa finished the season winning six of its last seven games and pushed its all-time bowl record to 12-10-1.

RB Shonn Greene was named the bowl's Most Valuable Player after rushing for 121 yards and three touchdowns on 29 carries. The 29 attempts, three rushing scores and 18 points are new Iowa bowl records. Greene finished his junior campaign with a school single-season record 20 rushing touchdowns and 1,850 rushing yards. Additionally, he rushed for over 100 yards in all 13 games, also an Iowa single-season record.

QB Ricky Stanzi completed 13-19 passes for 147 yards and a touchdown. He completed a six-yard touchdown to WR Trey Stross on Iowa's opening drive. Iowa's tight ends combined for seven receptions and 92 yards – Brandon Myers had four catches for 49 yards, while Tony Moeaki had three for 43 yards.

Iowa led 21-0 at halftime on two Greene one-yard runs and Stross' six-yard touchdown reception. The Gamecocks scored the final 10 points on a 10-yard pass and a 48-yard field goal.

Defensively, Iowa collected three interceptions, which tied an Iowa bowl record, and recovered two fumbles. Four of the five South Carolina miscues came in the first 30 minutes. SS Tyler Sash tied an Outback Bowl and Iowa bowl record with two thefts. He returned the two interceptions 74 total yards, which is an Iowa bowl record. DB Bradley Fletcher recorded the other interception in the end zone and also forced a fumble. LB A.J. Edds recovered both South Carolina fumbles.

SCORING

IA – Stross, 6-yard pass from Stanzi (Murray kick)
IA – Greene, 1-yard run (Murray kick)
IA – Greene, 1-yard run (Murray kick)
IA – Murray, 18-yard field goal
IA – Greene, 11-yard run (Murray kick)
SC – Cook, 10-yard pass from Smelley (Succop kick)
SC – Succop, 48-yard field goal

Attendance: 55,117

SC	TEAM STATS	IOWA
17	First Downs	22
14-43	Rushes-Yards	47-181
270	Passing Yards	147
64-313	Total Offense	66-328
26-50-3	Passes	13-19-2
2-42.5	Punts-Avg	2-44.0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
10-100	Penalties-Yards	6-50
24:06	Possession Time	35:54

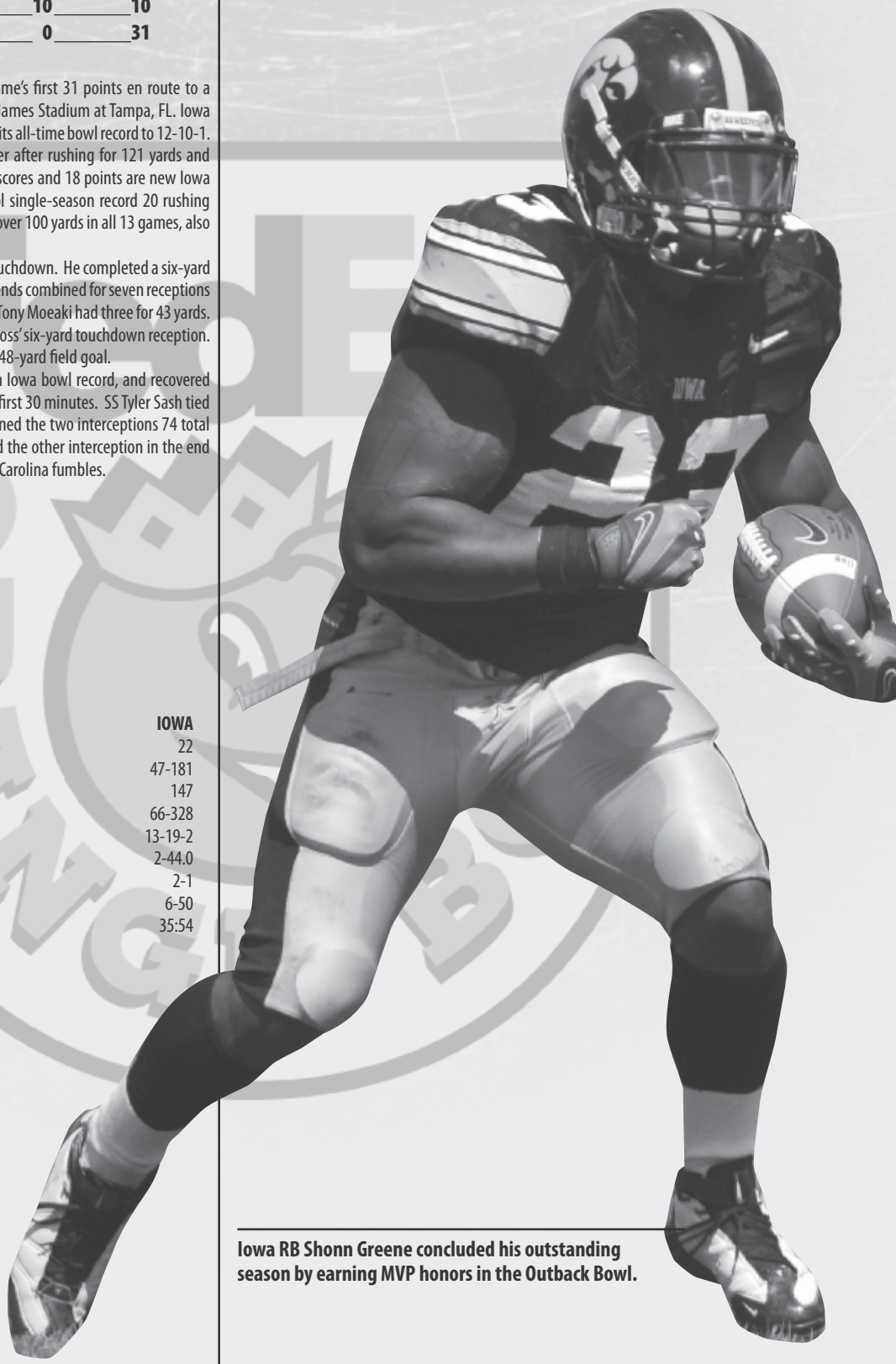
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
IOWA: Greene 29-121, Hampton 12-54
SC: Garcia 5-25, Maddox 3-17

PASSING:
IOWA: Stanzi 13-19-1-147
SC: Garcia 9-18-0-79, Smelley 16-31-1-179

RECEIVING:
IOWA: Myers 4-49, Moeaki 3-43
SC: McKinley 6-86, Barnes 5-40

TACKLES:
IOWA: Angerer 6, five others with four
SC: Brinkley 11, Norwood 9, Culliver 7



Iowa RB Shonn Greene concluded his outstanding season by earning MVP honors in the Outback Bowl.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

NOTE: The Iowa football records and best performances, compiled by the Iowa Sports Information Office, begin with the 1939 season, commonly called the "Modern Era" of Big Ten and NCAA athletics. Throughout the records section, players listed in boldface are current Iowa players.

SCORING

Points

Game	24 on nine occasions (last by Shonn Greene vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08)
Season	120 by Shonn Greene, 2008 120 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	373 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

Kicking Points

Game	17 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/04
Season	120 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	367 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

Touchdowns

Game	4 on nine occasions (last by Shonn Greene vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08)
Season	20 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	36 by Tavian Banks, 1994-97
Cons. Carries	3 by Aaron Greving vs. Kent State, 9/1/01

Field Goals

Game	5 by Kyle Schlicher at Minnesota, 11/13/04
Season	21 by Kyle Schlicher, 2004 21 by Rob Houghtlin, 1987
Career	67 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03
Consecutive	22 by Nate Kaeding, 2001-02

PATs Made

Game	9 on two occasions (last by Zach Bromert vs. Iowa State, 9/20/97)
Season	57 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	167 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03
Consecutive	60, Nate Kaeding, 2001-02

PAT Attempts

Game	9 on six occasions (last by Zach Bromert vs. Indiana, 10/25/97)
Season	58 by Nate Kaeding, 2002
Career	169 by Nate Kaeding, 2000-03

RUSHING

Attempts

Game	42 by Sedrick Shaw vs. Michigan State, 10/7/95
Season	316 by Sedrick Shaw, 1995
Career	837 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

Yards Gained

Game	314 by Tavian Banks vs. Tulsa, 9/13/97
Season	1,850 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	4,156 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

Touchdowns

Game	4 on five occasions (last by Shonn Greene vs. Wisconsin, 10/18/08)
Season	20 by Shonn Greene, 2008
Career	33 by Tavian Banks, 1994-97 33 by Sedrick Shaw, 1993-96

RECEIVING

Receptions

Game	13 by Kevin Kasper at Ohio State, 10/30/99 13 by Nick Bell at Indiana, 10/29/88
Season	82 by Kevin Kasper, 2000
Career	157 by Kevin Kasper, 1997-2000

Yards Gained

Game	256 by Quinn Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/87
Season	1,037 by Keith Chappelle, 1980
Career	2,271 by Tim Dwight, 1994-97

Touchdowns

Game	4 by Ed Hinkel vs. Minnesota, 11/19/05 4 by Quinn Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/87
Season	11 by Maurice Brown, 2002
Career	21 by Tim Dwight, 1994-97 21 by Danan Hughes, 1989-92

PASSING

Attempts

Game	60 by Scott Mullen vs. Indiana, 10/23/99 60 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/88
Season	460 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	1,203 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Completions

Game	44 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10-29-88
Season	288 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	782 by Chuck Long, 1981-85
Consecutive	22 by Chuck Long vs. Indiana, 1984

Completion Percentage

Game	100 by Brad Banks (10-10) vs. Northwestern, 11/09/02
Season	67.1 by Chuck Long (216 of 322), 1984
Career	65.0 by Chuck Long (782 of 1,203), 1981-85

Yards Gained

Game	558 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/88
Season	3,738 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	10,461 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

Touchdowns

Game	7 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Northwestern, 11/7/87
Season	27 by Chuck Long, 1985
Career	74 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards Gained

Game	516 by Chuck Hartlieb vs. Indiana, 10/29/88
Season	3,530 by Chuck Hartlieb, 1988
Career	10,254 by Chuck Long, 1981-85

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PUNT RETURNS

Number

Game	9 by Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/39
Season	40 by Ramon Ochoa, 2003
Career	124 by Peter Marciano, 1986-89

Yards Returned

Game	201 by Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/39
Season	495 by Ramon Ochoa, 2003
Career	1,102 by Tim Dwight, 1994-97

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number

Game	9 by Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/28/95
Season	43 by Earl Douthitt, 1973
Career	78 by Earl Douthitt, 1972-74

Yards Returned

Game	187 by Sid Thomas vs. Michigan State, 11/23/74
Season	994 by Earl Douthitt, 1973
Career	1,762 by Earl Douthitt, 1972-74

PUNTING

Number

Game	16 by Nile Kinnick vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/39
Season	**86 by Ryan Donahue, 2007#**
Career	272 by Jason Baker, 1997-00

Yards

Game	731 by Nile Kinnick vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/39
Season	**3,533 by Ryan Donahue, 2007**
Career	11,304 by Jason Baker, 1997-00

Average

Game	55.8 by Reggie Roby vs. Nebraska, 9/12/81
*Season	49.8 by Reggie Roby, 1981
Career	45.4 by Reggie Roby, 1979-82

- - Big Ten Record

INTERCEPTIONS

Number

Game	**3, Tyler Sash at Iowa State, 9/12/09**
	*3, Grant Steen at Indiana, 10/19/02
Season	8 by Lou King, 1981
	8 by Nile Kinnick, 1939
Career	18 by Devon Mitchell, 1982-85
	18 by Nile Kinnick, 1937-39

Return Yards

Season	**203, Tyler Sash, 2009**
Career	**350, Tyler Sash, 2008-present**

* - - ties NCAA record for a linebacker

TACKLES

Number

Game	29 by Dave Clement vs. Oregon State, 9/19/70
Season	171 by Andre Jackson, 1972
Career	492 by Larry Station, 1982-85

Solos

Game	18 by George Davis vs. Minnesota, 11/17/84
Season	105 by Tom Rusk, 1977
Career	308 by Larry Station, 1982-85

Assists

Game	22 by Dave Clement vs. Oregon State, 9/19/70
Season	88 by Andre Jackson, 1972
Career	190 by Andre Jackson, 1972-75

For Loss

Game	6 (23 yds.) by Leroy Smith vs. Ohio State, 11/2/91
Season	25 (93 yds.) by Jonathan Babineaux, 2004
Career	78 (407 yds.) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

For Loss (yardage)

Game	53 (4 tackles) by Ron Geater vs. Purdue, 10/25/91
Season	153 (20 tackles) by Andre Tippett, 1980
Career	407 (78 tackles) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

QB Sacks

Game	5 (21 yds.) by Leroy Smith vs. Ohio State, 11/2/91
Season	18 (101 yds.) by Leroy Smith, 1991
Career	42 (323 yds.) by Jared DeVries, 1995-1998

Blocked Kicks

Game	2 by Kenny Iwebema vs. Syracuse, 9/8/07
	2 by Kenny Iwebema vs. Illinois, 10/1/05
	2 by Sean Considine at Iowa State, 9/13/03
	2 by Maurea Crain vs. Minnesota, 11/21/92
	2 by Merton Hanks vs. Wyoming, 12/30/87
Season	3 by Brian Wise, 1991
	3 by Merton Hanks, 1990
Career	7 by Merton Hanks, 1987-90

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.

TEAM OFFENSE

SCORING

POINTS

Game	70 vs. Utah State, 9/28/57
Season	484 in 2002
Per game	48.5 in 1890

TOUCHDOWNS

Game	10 vs. Texas-El Paso, 9/27/86
	10 vs. Utah State, 9/28/57
Season	60 in 2002

FIELD GOALS

Game	5 at Minnesota, 11/13/04
	5 vs. Washington, 12/29/95
Season	21 in 2004, 2002 and 1987

PATS MADE

Game	9 vs. Iowa State, 9/20/97
	9 vs. Cincinnati, 9/15/90
Season	57 in 2002

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Game	82 at Minnesota, 11/2/68
	82 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/40
Season	607 in 1984

YARDS GAINED

Game	517 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/83
Season	2,784 in 2002
Per game	255.4 in 1958

YARDS/ATTEMPT

Game	11.0 vs. Minnesota, 11/19/83
Season	5.3 in 1997

TOUCHDOWNS

Game	9 vs. Cincinnati, 9/15/90
Season	38 in 1990

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Game	62 at Indiana, 10/29/88
Season	470 in 1988

COMPLETIONS

Game	44 at Indiana, 10/29/88
Season	290 in 1988

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game	1.000 (12-12) vs. Northwestern, 11/9/02
Season	.657 (276-420) in 1985

YARDS GAINED

Game	584 at Northwestern, 11/7/87
Season	3,796 in 1987
Per game	300.9 in 1985

TOUCHDOWNS

Game	7 at Northwestern, 11/7/87
Season	30 in 1985

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

Game	101 at Minnesota, 11/2/68
Season	971 in 1987

YARDS GAINED

Game	713 vs. Northwestern, 10/8/83
Season	5,647 in 1983
Per game	470.6 in 1983

FIRST DOWNS

NUMBER

Game	36 vs. Washington State, 9/27/69
Season	284 in 1985
Per game	23.7 in 1985

KICKOFF RETURNS

NUMBER

Season	64 in 1973

YARDS RETURNED

Season	1,381 in 1973
Per return	29.0 in 1941

PUNT RETURNS

NUMBER

Season	48 in 2003

YARDS RETURNED

Season	636 in 1997
Per return	17.0 in 1940

PUNTING

NUMBER

Game	16 vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/39
Season	87 in 2007

YARDS

Game	731 vs. Notre Dame, 11/11/39
Season	3,551 (87 punts, 40.8 avg.) in 2007

YARDS/PUNT

Game	55.8 vs. Nebraska, 9/12/81
Season	45.5 in 1981

TEAM DEFENSE

SCORING

POINTS

Game	**0 on 50 occasions (last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09)**
Season	5 in 1899
Per game	0.6 in 1899

TOUCHDOWNS

Game	**0 on 60 occasions (last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09)**
Season	1 in 1899

RUSHING

ATTEMPTS

Game	17 at Purdue, 11/18/89
Season	362 in 1955

YARDS GAINED

Game	(-73) at Purdue, 11/18/89
Season	950 in 1937
Per game	79.7 in 1981

YARDS/ATTEMPT

Game	(-4.2) at Purdue, 11/18/89
Season	2.4 in 1981

TOUCHDOWNS

Game	**0 on many occasions (last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09)**
Season	1 in 1899

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Game	1 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/40
	1 at Notre Dame, 10/27/45
Season	62 in 1944

COMPLETIONS

Game	0 on many occasions
	2 vs. Purdue, 10/24/92
	2 vs. Michigan State, 10/3/87
Season	19 in 1944

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Game	.000 on many occasions
	.200 vs. Michigan State, 10/3/87
Season	.270 in 1941

YARDS GAINED

Game	-7 vs. Notre Dame, 10/23/48
Season	365 in 1941
Per game	45.6 in 1941

TOUCHDOWNS

Game	**0 on many occasions (last vs. Minnesota, 11/21/09)**
Season	0 on many occasions

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

Game	39 vs. Wyoming, 10/17/53
Season	475 in 1944

YARDS GAINED

Game	49 at Northwestern, 10/6/84
Season	1,467 in 1937
Per game	183.3 in 1937

FIRST DOWNS

NUMBER

Game	2 vs. South Dakota, 10/5/40
	2 vs. Nebraska, 11/4/44
Season	67 in 1937
Per game	8.4 in 1937

TACKLES

FOR LOSS

Game	16 vs. Northwestern (-92 yards), 11/16/91
Season	114 in 1995

QB SACKS

Game	9 at Purdue (-74 yards), 11/18/89
Season	61 in 1991

TURNOVERS

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	7 vs. Wisconsin, 11/13/82
Season	23 in 2008 (13 games)
	23 in 1987 (13 games)
	23 in 1986 (12 games)

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Game	7 at Purdue, 10/1/49
Season	26 in 1977

INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 175 YARDS)

	Name	Att-Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Tavian Banks	29-314	4	Tulsa	9/13/97
2.	Ed Podolak	17-286	2	Northwestern	11/9/68
3.	Sedrick Shaw	42-250	1	Michigan State	10/7/95
4.	Phil Blatcher	27-247	2	Michigan State	11/21/81
5.	Dennis Mosley	39-229	2	Iowa State	9/29/79
6.	Shonn Greene	25-217	4	Wisconsin	10/18/08
	Nick Bell	31-217	3	Wisconsin	10/14/89
8.	Sedrick Shaw	41-214	3	Wisconsin	11/18/95
9.	Shonn Greene	30-211	2	Purdue	11/15/08
10.	Tavian Banks	18-204	2	Northern Iowa	9/6/97
11.	Albert Young	38-202	2	Northwestern	11/5/05
	Jim Jensen	21-202	2	Indiana	10/18/75
13.	Eddie Phillips	36-198	1	Minnesota	10/24/81
14.	Fred Russell	17-194	1	Minnesota	11/16/02
	Tony Stewart	32-194	0	Iowa State	9/24/88
	Bob Jeter	9-194	1	California	1/1/59
17.	Frank Holmes	34-193	2	Oregon State	9/23/72
18.	Ronnie Harmon	28-191	3	Illinois	9/29/84
19.	Rick Bayless	33-183	0	Northwestern	10/25/86
	Jerry Faske	20-183	1	Northwestern	10/22/49
21.	Tavian Banks	18-182	3	Iowa State	9/14/96
	Kevin Harmon	31-182	3	Iowa State	9/19/87
23.	Albert Young	34-179	2	Michigan State	10/27/07
24.	Sedrick Shaw	32-178	1	Iowa State	9/16/95
25.	Jeff Brown	31-176	0	Indiana	9/13/80
26.	Dennis Green	18-175	2	Texas Christian	9/28/68

PASSING (MIN. 300 YARDS)

	Name	Comp-Att	Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	44-60	558	3	Indiana	10/29/88
2.	Chuck Hartlieb	25-32	471	7	Northwestern	11/7/87
3.	Chuck Long	29-39	461	6	Texas	12/26/84
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	30-51	428	3	N.C. State	12/31/88
5.	Scott Mullen	36-60	426	0	Indiana	10/23/99
6.	Chuck Long	23-33	420	3	Northwestern	10/8/83
7.	Chuck Long	19-26	399	6	Northwestern	10/26/85
8.	Jon Beutjer	30-47	380	4	Indiana	9/30/00
	Chuck Long	30-39	380	4	Michigan State	10/5/85
10.	Matt Sherman	21-28	374	2	Penn State	10/21/95
11.	Chuck Long	17-21	369	4	Purdue	10/13/84
12.	Chuck Hartlieb	27-43	362	1	Michigan	10/17/87
13.	Chuck Hartlieb	24-40	360	2	Ohio State	11/12/88
14.	Drew Tate	19-33	357	3	Purdue	10/8/05
15.	Drew Tate	26-36	354	2	Minnesota	11/18/06
16.	Drew Tate	19-32	351	4	Minnesota	11/19/05
17.	Drew Tate	32-55	346	3	Florida	1/2/06
18.	Chuck Long	16-30	345	2	Penn State	9/17/83
19.	Drew Tate	25-37	340	1	Michigan State	10/2/04
	Scott Mullen	28-51	340	3	Minnesota	11/20/99
21.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**13-26**	**337**	**2**	**Indiana**	**10/31/09**
22.	Matt Sherman	18-37	334	2	Ohio State	10/28/95
23.	Drew Tate	24-39	333	2	Minnesota	11/13/04
	Chuck Hartlieb	20-37	333	1	Ohio State	11/14/87
25.	Drew Tate	26-39	331	3	Ohio State	10/16/04
26.	Matt Sherman	19-24	331	3	Northwestern	11/12/94
27.	Chuck Hartlieb	26-41	328	2	Minnesota	11/21/87
28.	Pete Gales	23-46	321	1	Purdue	11/8/80
29.	Chuck Long	29-37	319	1	UCLA	1/1/86
30.	Chuck Hartlieb	19-34	317	3	Purdue	10/24/87
31.	Mike Cilek	27-48	316	2	Illinois	11/22/67
32.	Scott Mullen	23-34	314	2	Western Michigan	9/9/00
33.	Gary Snook	26-49	310	2	Purdue	10/24/64
34.	Gary Snook	18-36	309	2	Minnesota	11/7/64
35.	Jake Christensen	24-42	308	3	Indiana	9/29/07
	Jim Hartlieb	25-39	308	3	Michigan	10/3/92
37.	Chuck Long	19-26	304	3	Tennessee	12/31/82
	Olen Treadway	26-41	304	1	Wisconsin	10/17/59

TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 350 YARDS)

	Name	Rush	Pass	Total	Opponent	Date
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-42)	558	516	Indiana	10/29/88
2.	Chuck Long	20	461	481	Texas	12/26/84
3.	Scott Mullen	47	426	473	Indiana	10/23/99
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	1	471	472	Northwestern	11/7/87
5.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-18)	428	410	N.C. State	12/31/88
6.	Chuck Long	6	399	405	Northwestern	10/26/85
7.	Chuck Long	(-22)	420	398	Northwestern	10/8/83
8.	Jon Beutjer	10	380	390	Indiana	9/30/00
9.	Chuck Long	5	380	385	Michigan State	10/5/85
10.	Pete Gales	50	321	371	Purdue	11/8/80
11.	Drew Tate	24	346	370	Florida	1/2/06
12.	Drew Tate	12	357	369	Purdue	10/8/05
13.	Drew Tate	11	354	365	Minnesota	11/18/06
14.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**24**	**337**	**361**	**Indiana**	**10/31/09**
15.	Chuck Long	(-9)	369	360	Purdue	10/13/84
16.	Drew Tate	5	351	356	Minnesota	11/19/05
17.	Drew Tate	24	331	355	Ohio State	10/16/04

INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

RECEIVING (MIN. 150 YARDS)

	Name	No-Yards	TDs	Opponent	Date
1.	Quinn Early	10-256	4	Northwestern	11/7/87
2.	Deven Harberts	11-233	1	Indiana	10/29/88
3.	Bill Happel	9-207	3	Northern Illinois	9/21/85
4.	Dave Moritz	11-192	2	Indiana	10/29/83
5.	Keith Chappelle	12-191	2	Illinois	10/11/80
6.	Tim Dwight	8-188	1	Northwestern	11/9/96
7.	Tim Dwight	8-187	3	Iowa State	11/20/97
8.	**Derrell Johnson-Koulianos**	**7-181**	**1**	**Minnesota**	**11/22/08**
9.	Dave Moritz	8-168	1	Tennessee	12/31/82
10.	Scott Slutzker	8-167	0	Penn State	10/21/95
11.	Clinton Solomon	5-166	2	Purdue	10/8/05
12.	Jim Gibbons	9-164	2	Minnesota	11/9/57
13.	Al Bream	12-160	2	Illinois	11/25/67
14.	Andy Brodell	6-159	2	Texas	12/30/06
	Andy Brodell	7-159	1	Minnesota	11/18/06
	Marv Cook	9-159	1	Ohio State	11/14/87
17.	Clinton Solomon	9-157	1	Minnesota	11/13/04
	Dave Triplett	7-157	1	Wisconsin	10/30/71
19.	**Marvin McNutt**	**4-155**	**1**	**Indiana**	**10/31/09**
	Karl Noonan	10-155	1	Wisconsin	10/17/64
	Emlen Tunnell	6-155	3	Indiana	10/11/47
22.	Scott Helverson	8-154	2	Iowa State	9/28/85
23.	Ed Hinkel	7-151	4	Minnesota	11/19/05
	Jack Dittmer	5-151	2	Boston U.	11/20/48

SCORING

	Name	Points	TDs-PAT	Opponent	Date
1.	Shonn Greene	24	4-0	Wisconsin	10/18/08
	Ed Hinkel	24	4-0	Minnesota	11/19/05
	Tavian Banks	24	4-0	Iowa State	9/20/97
	Tavian Banks	24	4-0	Tulsa	9/13/97
	Mike Saunders	24	4-0	Indiana	11/9/91
	Quinn Early	24	4-0	Northwestern	11/7/87
	Owen Gill	24	4-0	Iowa State	9/10/83
	Dennis Mosley	24	4-0	Indiana	9/8/79
	Larry Lawrence	24	4-0	Minnesota	11/2/68
8.	Nile Kinnick	23	3-5	South Dakota	9/30/39

9. 31 players tied with 18 (**last time by Brandon Wegher vs. Indiana, 10/31/09**)

INTERCEPTIONS

1. **3, Tyler Sash at Iowa State, 9/12/09**
   3, Grant Steen at Indiana, 10/19/02

TACKLES (MIN. 20 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo-Asst	Opponent	Date
1.	Dave Clement	29	7-22	Oregon State	9/19/70
2.	Bobby Diaco	26	10-16	Indiana	10/14/95
3.	Dave Brooks	26	13-13	Illinois	11/21/70
4.	Bob Sanders	25	14-11	Indiana	10/20/01
5.	Dave Moreland	23	15-8	Minnesota	10/15/66
6.	Greg Allison	22	7-15	Purdue	10/26/68
	Andre Jackson	22	13-9	Michigan State	10/28/72
8.	Mike Phillips	21	7-14	Purdue	10/26/68
	Andre Jackson	21	8-13	Ohio State	9/16/72
	Andre Jackson	21	11-10	Purdue	11/15/75
	Larry Station	21	17-4	Minnesota	11/17/84
	Jim Reilly	21	14-7	Indiana	10/29/88
13.	Abdul Hodge	20	14-6	Michigan	10/22/05
	Dave Clement	20	11-9	Illinois	11/21/70
	Andre Jackson	20	15-5	Minnesota	10/21/72
	Andre Jackson	20	13-7	Michigan	9/15/73
	Andre Jackson	20	15-5	UCLA	9/22/73
	Bob Salter	20	12-8	Ohio State	11/17/73
	Tom Rusk	20	16-4	UCLA	10/1/77
	Larry Station	20	13-7	Purdue	10/15/83
	George Davis	20	18-2	Minnesota	11/17/84
	Larry Station	20	17-3	Michigan State	10/5/85
	Dave Haight	20	14-6	Michigan	10/18/86
	Brad Quast	20	12-8	Iowa State	9/24/88
	Melvin Foster	20	13-7	Michigan State	10/6/90
	Eric Thigpen	20	11-9	Wisconsin	10/24/98

NOTE: Players listed in boldface are current players.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 700 YARDS)

	Name	Att-Yards	Avg	TDs	Year
1.	Shonn Greene	307-1,850	6.0	20	2008
2.	Tavian Banks	260-1,691	6.5	17	1997
3.	Sedrick Shaw	316-1,477	4.7	15	1995
4.	Fred Russell	282-1,355	4.8	7	2003
5.	Albert Young	249-1,334	5.4	8	2005
6.	Dennis Mosley	270-1,267	4.7	12	1979
7.	Fred Russell	220-1,264	5.7	9	2002
8.	Ronnie Harmon	223-1,166	5.2	9	1985
9.	Rick Bayless	216-1,150	5.3	10	1986
10.	Sedrick Shaw	224-1,116	5.0	9	1996
11.	Ladell Betts	232-1,090	4.7	5	2000
12.	Ladell Betts	222-1,060	4.8	10	2001
13.	Tony Stewart	215-1,036	4.8	8	1988
14.	Mike Saunders	216-1,022	4.7	10	1991
15.	Nick Bell	166-1,009	6.1	12	1990
16.	Sedrick Shaw	170-1,002	5.9	7	1994
17.	Albert Young	206-968	4.7	6	2007
18.	Ed Podolak	154-937	6.1	8	1968
19.	Owen Gill	199-920	4.6	4	1984
20.	Ronnie Harmon	190-907	4.8	11	1984
21.	Levi Mitchell	205-900	4.4	3	1970
22.	Ladell Betts	189-857	4.5	5	1999
23.	Tony Stewart	157-844	5.4	3	1990
24.	Eddie Phillips	166-806	4.9	5	1982
25.	Owen Gill	129-798	6.2	10	1983
26.	Albert Young	178-779	4.4	7	2006
27.	Eddie Phillips	162-778	4.8	8	1983
28.	**Adam Robinson**	**167-775**	**4.6**	**5**	**2009**
29.	Phil Blatcher	157-737	4.7	8	1981
	Bill Reichardt	178-737	4.2	2	1951
31.	Kevin Harmon	151-715	4.7	6	1987
32.	Jermelle Lewis	123-709	5.8	8	2002

PASSING (MIN. 1,500 YARDS)

	Name	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Year
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	288-460	.626	3,738	17	1988
2.	Chuck Long	260-388	.670	3,297	27	1985
3.	Chuck Hartlieb	217-334	.650	3,092	19	1987
4.	Chuck Long	216-322	.671	2,871	22	1984
5.	Drew Tate	219-352	.622	2,828	22	2005
6.	Drew Tate	233-375	.621	2,786	20	2004
7.	Drew Tate	207-352	.588	2,623	18	2006
8.	Chuck Long	157-265	.592	2,601	14	1983
9.	Brad Banks	170-294	.578	2,573	26	2002
10.	Matt Sherman	170-295	.576	2,546	14	1995
11.	Matt Rodgers	185-283	.654	2,275	14	1991
12.	Jake Christensen	198-370	.535	2,269	17	2007
13.	Matt Rodgers	187-310	.603	2,228	15	1990
14.	Matt Rodgers	178-312	.571	2,222	12	1989
15.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**154-275**	**.560**	**2,186**	**15**	**2009**
16.	Paul Burmeister	184-309	.596	2,152	10	1993
17.	Gary Snook	151-311	.485	2,062	11	1964
18.	Nathan Chandler	165-307	.537	2,040	18	2003
19.	Kyle McCann	167-252	.663	2,028	16	2001
20.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**150-254**	**.591**	**1,956**	**14**	**2008**
21.	Matt Sherman	154-264	.583	1,918	12	1996
22.	Larry Lawrence	113-239	.473	1,680	10	1969
23.	Chuck Long	148-227	.652	1,678	11	1982
24.	Jim Hartlieb	144-226	.637	1,579	12	1992

RECEIVING (MIN. 600 YARDS)

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Year
1.	Keith Chappelle	64-1,037	16.2	6	1980
2.	Kevin Kasper	82-1,010	12.3	7	2000
3.	Quinn Early	63-1,004	15.9	10	1987
4.	Maurice Brown	48-966	20.1	11	2002
5.	Karl Noonan	59-933	15.8	4	1964
6.	Dave Moritz	50-912	18.2	5	1983
7.	Clinton Solomon	58-905	15.6	6	2004
8.	Bill Happel	56-901	16.1	8	1985
9.	Deven Harberts	53-880	16.6	6	1988
10.	Kahlil Hill	59-841	14.3	8	2001
11.	Tim Dwight	46-816	17.7	9	1995
12.	Marv Cook	49-803	16.4	2	1987
13.	Clinton Solomon	46-800	17.4	7	2005
14.	Marv Cook	63-767	12.2	3	1988
15.	Danan Hughes	43-757	17.6	8	1991
16.	Tim Dwight	51-751	14.7	4	1996
17.	Ed Hinkel	63-744	11.8	7	2004
18.	Dallas Clark	43-742	17.3	4	2002
19.	Kerry Reardon	43-738	17.2	6	1969
20.	Ronnie Harmon	35-729	20.8	5	1983
21.	Andy Brodell	39-724	18.6	5	2006
22.	Al Bream	55-704	12.8	5	1967
	Tim Dwight	42-704	16.8	8	1997
24.	Scott Helverson	54-703	13.0	5	1985
25.	Ronnie Harmon	60-699	11.7	1	1985
26.	**Derrell Johnson-Koulianos**	**41-687**	**16.8**	**2**	**2009**
27.	Kevin Kasper	60-664	11.1	3	1999
28.	Dominique Douglas	49-654	13.3	2	2006
29.	**Marvin McNutt**	**30-653**	**21.8**	**7**	**2009**
30.	Harold Jasper	38-641	16.9	2	1993
31.	**Derrell Johnson-Koulianos**	**44-639**	**14.5**	**3**	**2008**
32.	Bill Happel	47-632	13.4	3	1984
33.	Harold Jasper	33-621	18.8	2	1994
34.	Kahlil Hill	58-619	10.7	5	2000
35.	Dave Moritz	41-605	14.8	3	1982
36.	Alan Cross	55-600	10.9	5	1992
	Jim Mauro	30-600	20.0	5	1986

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INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 1,600 YARDS)

	Name	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR*	Year
1.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-208)	3,738	3,530	18	1988
2.	Chuck Long	(-125)	3,297	3,172	29	1985
3.	Brad Banks	423	2573	2,996	31	2002
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-159)	3,092	2,933	20	1987
5.	Drew Tate	41	2,828	2,869	23	2005
6.	Drew Tate	124	2,623	2,747	18	2006
7.	Chuck Long	(-154)	2,871	2,717	26	1984
8.	Drew Tate	(-76)	2,786	2,710	22	2004
9.	Chuck Long	(-60)	2,601	2,541	19	1983
10.	Matt Rodgers	140	2,275	2,415	18	1991
11.	Matt Sherman	(-153)	2,546	2,393	15	1995
12.	Matt Rodgers	64	2,228	2,292	24	1990
13.	Jake Christensen	0	2,269	2,269	18	2007
14.	Nathan Chandler	138	2,040	2,178	24	2003
15.	Matt Rodgers	(-74)	2,222	2,148	14	1989
16.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**(-41)**	**2,186**	**2,145**	**15**	**2009**
17.	Kyle McCann	78	2,028	2,106	19	2001
18.	Larry Lawrence	406	1,680	2,086	15	1969
19.	Gary Snook	(-18)	2,062	2,044	15	1964
20.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**20**	**1,956**	**1,976**	**14**	**2008**
21.	Paul Burmeister	(-257)	2,152	1,895	13	1993
22.	Shonn Greene	1,850	0	1,850	20	2008
23.	Chuck Long	121	1,678	1,799	15	1982
24.	Matt Sherman	(-186)	1,918	1,732	13	1996
25.	Tavian Banks	1,691	0	1,691	17	1997
26.	Jim Hartlieb	60	1,579	1,639	14	1992

*TDR - - touchdowns responsible for

SCORING (MIN. 65 POINTS)

	Name	Points	TDs-PAT-FG	Year
1.	Shonn Greene	120	20-0-0	2008
	Nate Kaeding	120	0-57-21	2002
3.	Tavian Banks	114	19-0-0	1997
4.	Nate Kaeding	106	1-40-20	2003
5.	Rob Houghtlin	105	0-48-19	1985
6.	Rob Houghtlin	104	0-41-21	1987
7.	Dennis Mosley	96	16-0-0	1979
8.	Kyle Schlicher	94	0-43-17	2005
9.	Kyle Schlicher	92	0-29-21	2004
	Sedrick Shaw	92	15-1-0	1995
11.	Tom Nichol	89	0-41-16	1984
12.	Tom Nichol	86	0-44-14	1983
13.	Nate Kaeding	85	0-49-12	2001
14.	Nick Bell	84	14-0-0	1990
15.	**Daniel Murray**	**83**	**0-29-18**	**2009**
	Jeff Skillett	83	0-47-12	1990
17.	Rob Houghtlin	81	0-39-14	1986
18.	Mike Saunders	78	13-0-0	1991
19.	Zach Bromert	72	0-51-7	1997
	Ronnie Harmon	72	12-0-0	1984
21.	Kyle Schlicher	71	0-32-13	2006
22.	**Trent Mossbrucker**	**70**	**0-31-13**	**2008**
23.	Wilburn Hollis	68	11-1-0	1960
24.	Jeff Skillett	67	0-34-11	1991
25.	Maurice Brown	66	11-0-0	2002
	Ladell Betts	66	11-0-0	2001
	Tim Dwight	66	11-0-0	1997
	Tim Dwight	66	11-0-0	1995
	Rick Bayless	66	11-0-0	1986
	Earl Smith	66	11-0-0	1954

INTERCEPTIONS

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Year
1.	Lou King	8-62	7.8	0	1981
	Nile Kinnick	8-52	6.5	0	1939
3.	Kerry Burt	7-15	2.1	0	1987
	Jay Norvell	7-93	13.3	0	1985
	Steve Wilson	7-83	11.9	0	1967
6.	**Tyler Sash**	**6-203**	**33.8**	**1**	**2009**
	Jovon Johnson	6-81	13.5	0	2003
	Damien Robinson	6-99	16.5	0	1996
	Plez Atkins	6-96	16.2	2	1995
	Mike Stoops	6-154	25.7	0	1983
	Rod Sears	6-50	8.3	0	1976

TACKLES (MIN 115 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo-Ast	Year
1.	Andre Jackson	171	83-88	1972
2.	Abdul Hodge	158	98-60	2005
3.	Chad Greenway	156	95-61	2005
4.	Abdul Hodge	141	84-57	2003
5.	Dave Clement	140	75-65	1970
	Jim Reilly	139	82-57	1988
	Dave Simms	139	84-55	1971
8.	Larry Station	138	81-57	1983
	Tom Rusk	138	105-33	1977
10.	Larry Station	137	85-52	1984
11.	Matt Hughes	136	92-44	1996
12.	**Pat Angerer**	**135**	**41-94**	**2009**
13.	Bobby Diaco	134	62-72	1995
14.	Brad Quast	133	78-55	1988
15.	Chad Greenway	132	78-54	2003
16.	Mike Dailey	131	82-49	1993
17.	Dave Brooks	130	75-55	1970
18.	Mike Klinkenborg	129	61-68	2006
	George Davis	129	82-47	1986
	Larry Station	129	91-38	1985
21.	Dan LaFleur	127	75-52	1973
22.	Vernon Rollins	126	77-49	1996
	Dave Haight	126	81-45	1987
	Andre Jackson	126	83-43	1975
25.	Mel Cole	125	72-53	1980
26.	Rod Barnhart	124	70-54	1967
27.	Mike Humpal	123	46-77	2007
28.	Bob Sanders	122	78-44	2001
29.	Mike Phillips	119	77-42	1968
30.	Dave Simms	117	63-54	1972
31.	Abdul Hodge	116	79-37	2004
	Fred Barr	116	73-43	2001
	Bobby Diaco	116	67-49	1994
	Melvin Foster	116	38-78	1989
35.	Dan LaFleur	115	74-41	1974

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INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

RUSHING (MIN. 1,000 YARDS)

	Name	Att-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1.	Sedrick Shaw	837-4,156	5.0	33	1993-96
2.	Ladell Betts	831-3,686	4.4	25	1998-01
3.	Albert Young	660-3,173	4.8	23	2004-07
4.	Tavian Banks	505-2,977	5.9	33	1994-97
5.	Fred Russell	514-2,760	5.4	17	2001-03
6.	Tony Stewart	532-2,562	4.8	17	1987-90
7.	Owen Gill	489-2,556	5.2	22	1981-84
8.	Ronnie Harmon	443-2,271	5.1	22	1982-85
9.	Eddie Phillips	465-2,177	4.7	19	1980-83
10.	Dennis Mosley	458-2,133	4.6	14	1976-79
11.	Shonn Greene	347-2,107	6.1	19	2005-06, 08
12.	Levi Mitchell	425-1,927	4.5	10	1969-71
13.	Nick Bell	311-1,748	5.6	18	1988-90
14.	Ed Podolak	407-1,710	4.2	14	1966-68
15.	Bill Reichardt	384-1,665	4.3	6	1949-51
16.	Jim Jensen	367-1,661	4.5	9	1972-75
17.	David Hudson	340-1,629	4.8	24	1985-88
18.	Tim Sullivan	357-1,584	4.4	15	1967-70
19.	Rick Bayless	317-1,561	4.9	13	1984-87
20.	Damian Sims	279-1,504	5.4	13	2004-07
21.	Mike Saunders	309-1,476	4.8	16	1988-91
22.	Ryan Terry	293-1,443	4.9	12	1992-94
23.	Silas McKinnie	254-1,390	5.5	10	1965-67
24.	Eddie Vincent	227-1,373	6.0	11	1953-55
25.	Larry Ferguson	215-1,297	6.0	10	1959-62
26.	Jerry Faske	223-1,240	5.6	9	1948-50
27.	Jon Lazar	304-1,225	4.0	7	1975-78
28.	Jermelle Lewis	226-1,150	5.1	10	2002-04
29.	Kevin Harmon	243-1,151	4.7	12	1984-87
30.	Bill Green	299-1,135	3.8	13	1939-41
31.	Norm Granger	203-1,099	5.4	5	1980-83
32.	Lew Montgomery	266-1,093	4.1	17	1989-92
33.	Marvin Lampkin	256-1,066	4.2	5	1989-92
34.	Phil Blatcher	213-1,061	5.0	10	1978-81
	Butch Caldwell	330-1,061	3.2	12	1972-76
36.	George Rice	238-1,050	4.4	12	1951-53
37.	George Broeder	256-1,025	4.0	7	1951-54
38.	Bob Jeter	171-1,016	5.9	7	1957-59
39.	Mark Fetter	242-1,006	4.2	6	1972-75

PASSING (MIN. 1,500 YARDS)

	Name	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Years
1.	Chuck Long	782-1,203	.650	10,461	74	1981-85
2.	Drew Tate	665-1,090	.610	8,292	61	2003-06
3.	Chuck Hartlieb	512-802	.638	6,934	37	1986-88
4.	Matt Rodgers	550-905	.608	6,725	41	1988-91
5.	Matt Sherman	448-776	.577	6,399	43	1994-97
6.	Kyle McCann	357-603	.592	4,349	23	1998-01
7.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**304-533**	**.570**	**4,142**	**29**	**2007-09**
8.	Gary Snook	280-631	.443	3,738	20	1963-65
9.	Brad Banks	213-362	.588	3,155	30	2001-02
10.	Larry Lawrence	201-395	.509	2,987	17	1968-69
11.	Jake Christensen	257-468	.549	2,950	21	2006-08
12.	Paul Burmeister	242-419	.578	2,943	16	1990-93
13.	Scott Mullen	229-428	.535	2,625	11	1997-00
14.	Randy Duncan	186-328	.564	2,615	23	1956-58
15.	Ed Podolak	172-398	.432	2,316	8	1966-68
16.	Nathan Chandler	177-327	.541	2,201	19	2002-03
17.	Phil Suess	175-325	.538	2,196	12	1977-80
18.	Jim Hartlieb	181-291	.622	2,064	17	1989-92
19.	Matt Szykowny	155-290	.534	2,038	14	1960-62
20.	Randy Reiners	142-279	.509	2,008	16	1996-99
21.	Mark Vlasic	134-236	.568	1,939	14	1983-86
22.	Tom McLaughlin	123-296	.416	1,795	7	1975-77
23.	Al DiMarco	113-261	.432	1,749	14	1947-48
24.	Pete Gales	137-316	.434	1,660	11	1978-81
25.	Butch Caldwell	111-309	.359	1,651	7	1972-76
26.	Glenn Drahn	107-323	.331	1,580	17	1948-50

RECEIVING (MIN. 1,000 YARDS)

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1.	Tim Dwight	139-2,271	16.3	21	1994-97
2.	Danan Hughes	146-2,216	15.2	21	1989-92
3.	Ronnie Harmon	146-2,045	14.0	10	1982-85
4.	Kevin Kasper	157-1,974	12.6	11	1997-00
5.	Dave Moritz	109-1,912	17.5	9	1980-83
6.	Kahlil Hill	152-1,892	12.4	15	1998-01
7.	Clinton Solomon	118-1,864	15.8	14	2002, 2004-05
8.	Harold Jasper	107-1,863	17.4	8	1991-94
9.	Quinn Early	106-1,845	17.4	13	1984-87
10.	Marv Cook	126-1,825	14.5	6	1986-88
11.	**D. Johnson-Koulianos**	**123-1,808**	**14.7**	**7**	**2007-09**
12.	Travis Watkins	108-1,765	16.3	10	1986-89
13.	Bill Happel	112-1,685	15.0	10	1982-85
14.	Al Bream	114-1,642	14.4	7	1966-68
15.	Ed Hinkel	135-1,588	11.8	15	2002-05
16.	Maurice Brown	84-1,515	18.0	15	2000-03
17.	Karl Noonan	102-1,478	14.5	4	1963-65
18.	Scott Chandler	117-1,467	12.5	10	2003-06
19.	Robert Smith	69-1,438	20.8	16	1983-86
20.	Andy Brodell	91-1,395	15.3	9	2005-08
21.	Keith Chappelle	86-1,377	16.0	9	1979-80
22.	Kerry Reardon	81-1,361	16.8	11	1968-70
23.	Dallas Clark	81-1,281	15.8	8	2001-02
24.	Bill Schultz	57-1,272	22.3	9	1973-76
25.	Scott Slutzker	95-1,261	13.3	5	1992-95
26.	Alan Cross	96-1,259	13.1	8	1989-92
27.	Mike Flagg	86-1,187	13.8	13	1984-87
28.	Deven Harberts	66-1,170	17.7	8	1987-88
29.	Jon Filloon	80-1,164	14.6	3	1988-91
30.	Scot Helverson	84-1,149	13.7	13	1983-86
31.	Jim Gibbons	69-1,099	15.9	11	1955-57
32.	Barry Crees	66-1,069	16.2	2	1966-68
33.	Cloyd Webb	61-1,029	16.9	10	1961-63

TOTAL OFFENSE (MIN. 2,000 YARDS)

	Name	Rush	Pass	Yards	Years
1.	Chuck Long	(-207)	10,461	10,254	1981-85
2.	Drew Tate	135	8,292	8,427	2003-06
3.	Matt Rodgers	130	6,725	6,855	1988-81
4.	Chuck Hartlieb	(-364)	6,934	6,570	1986-88
5.	Matt Sherman	(-451)	6,399	5,948	1994-97
6.	Kyle McCann	(-134)	4,349	4,215	1998-01
7.	Sedrick Shaw	4,156	0	4,156	1993-96
8.	**Ricky Stanzi**	**(-8)**	**4,142**	**4,134**	**2007-09**
9.	Ed Podolak	1,710	2,316	4,026	1966-68
10.	Gary Snook	79	3,738	3,817	1963-65
11.	Brad Banks	574	3,155	3,729	2001-02
12.	Ladell Betts	3,686	0	3,686	1998-01
13.	Larry Lawrence	567	2,987	3,554	1968-69
14.	Jake Christensen	27	2,950	2,977	2006-08
	Tavian Banks	2,977	0	2,977	1994-97
16.	Randy Duncan	104	2,615	2,719	1956-58
17.	Butch Caldwell	1,061	1,651	2,712	1972-76
18.	Scott Mullen	84	2,625	2,709	1997-00
19.	Paul Burmeister	(-265)	2,943	2,678	1991-93
20.	Tony Stewart	2,562	8	2,570	1987-90
21.	Owen Gill	2,556	0	2,556	1981-84
22.	Jim Hartlieb	299	2,064	2,363	1989-92
23.	Nathan Chandler	146	2,201	2,347	2002-03
24.	Ronnie Harmon	2,271	0	2,271	1982-85
25.	Phil Suess	48	2,196	2,244	1977-80
26.	Eddie Phillips	2,177	36	2,213	1980-83
27.	Jerry Reichow	850	1,327	2,177	1953-55
28.	Dennis Mosley	2,133	0	2,133	1976-79
29.	Randy Reiners	124	2,008	2,132	1996-99
30.	Shonn Greene	2,107	0	2,107	2005-06, 08

INDIVIDUAL CAREER BESTS

SCORING (MIN. 100 POINTS)

	Name	Points	TDs-PAT-FG	Years
1.	Nate Kaeding	373	1-166-67	2000-03
2.	Rob Houghtlin	290	0-128-54	1985-87
3.	Tom Nichol	277	0-142-45	1981-84
4.	Kyle Schlicher	260	0-107-51	2004-06
5.	Tavian Banks	218	36-1-0	1994-97
	Zach Bromert	218	0-140-26	1995-98
7.	Sedrick Shaw	214	35-2-0	1993-96
	Jeff Skillett	214	0-112-34	1988-91
9.	Tim Dwight	192	32-0-0	1994-97
	Ronnie Harmon	192	32-0-0	1982-85
11.	David Hudson	166	27-2-0	1985-88
12.	Ladell Betts	162	27-0-0	1998-01
13.	**Daniel Murray**	**152**	**0-59-31**	**2007-09**
14.	Albert Young	150	25-0-0	2004-07
15.	Mike Saunders	144	24-0-0	1988-91
16.	Nick Bell	132	22-0-0	1988-90
	Owen Gill	132	22-0-0	1981-84
18.	Danan Hughes	128	21-1-0	1989-92
19.	George Rice	126	21-0-0	1951-53
20.	Eddie Phillips	120	20-0-0	1980-83
21.	Shonn Greene	114	19-0-0	2005-06, 08
	Kahlil Hill	114	19-0-0	1998-01
	Tony Stewart	114	19-0-0	1987-90
24.	Dennis Mosley	108	18-0-0	1976-79
25.	Nick Quartaro	106	0-55-17	1974-76
26.	Ed Hinkel	102	17-0-0	2002-05
	Fred Russell	102	17-0-0	2000-03
	Lew Montgomery	102	17-0-0	1989-92
	Robert Smith	102	17-0-0	1983-86
30.	Wilburn Hollis	100	16-2-0	1959-61

INTERCEPTIONS

	Name	No-Yards	Avg.	TDs	Years
1.	Devon Mitchell	18-202	11.2	0	1982-85
	Nile Kinnick	18-91	5.0	0	1937-39
3.	Jovon Johnson	17-183	10.8	0	2002-05
4.	Damien Robinson	14-196	14.0	0	1993-96
5.	Steve Wilson	12-118	9.8	0	1966-68
6.	**Tyler Sash**	**11-350**	**31.8**	**1**	**2008-09**
	Plez Atkins	11-153	13.9	2	1994-97
	Brad Quast	11-217	19.7	1	1986-89
9.	Tom Knight	10-237	23.7	3	1993-96
	Merton Hanks	10-78	7.8	0	1987-90
	Kerry Burt	10-46	4.6	0	1984-87
	Lou King	10-90	9.0	0	1978-81
13.	Mike Stoops	9-194	21.6	0	1981-84
	Scott Plate	9-60	6.7	0	1990-93
	Rod Sears	9-166	18.4	1	1975-77
	Craig Clemons	9-23	2.6	0	1969-71
17.	Antwan Allen	8-78	9.8	0	2002-05
	Tarig Holman	8-36	4.5	0	1996-99
	Jason Olejniczak	8-43	5.4	1	1990-93
	Nate Creer	8-60	7.5	0	1982-85
	Bobby Stoops	8-80	10.0	0	1979-82
	Jim Caldwell	8-68	8.5	0	1973-76
	Rick Penney	8-100	12.5	0	1972-75

TACKLES (MIN. 200 TACKLES)

	Name	Total	Solo	Ast.	Years
1.	Larry Station	492	308	184	1982-85
2.	Andre Jackson	465	275	190	1972-75
3.	Abdul Hodge	453	289	164	2002-05
4.	Brad Quast	435	234	201	1986-89
5.	Chad Greenway	416	252	164	2002-05
6.	Fred Barr	376	217	159	1999-02
7.	Tom Rusk	361	247	114	1975-78
8.	Matt Hughes	354	206	148	1995-98
9.	Bob Sanders	348	235	113	2000-03
10.	Dave Haight	346	213	133	1985-88
11.	Aaron Kampman	342	209	133	1998-01
12.	Melvin Foster	337	155	182	1987-90
13.	Bobby Diaco	334	175	159	1992-95
14.	George Davis	330	216	114	1983-86
15.	Mike Wells	313	185	128	1990-93
16.	Damien Robinson	291	183	108	1993-96
17.	Jason Olejniczak	275	176	99	1990-93
18.	Todd Simonsen	272	152	120	1979-81
19.	Rick Penney	270	178	92	1972-75
20.	Pat Dean	266	170	96	1978-81
21.	Rod Barnhart	264	165	99	1967-69
22.	John Derby	262	151	111	1988-91
23.	Craig Clemons	261	182	79	1969-71
24.	Jared DeVries	260	164	96	1995-98
25.	Dave Simms	256	147	109	1971-72
26.	Dave Bryant	253	181	72	1972-75
27.	**Pat Angerer**	**248**	**87**	**161**	**2006-09**
	Merton Hanks	248	166	82	1987-90
29.	Dan LaFleur	247	152	95	1972-74
30.	Jim Johnson	245	145	100	1987-90
31.	Mel Cole	244	144	100	1978-81
32.	Leven Weiss	240	158	82	1976-79
33.	Vernon Rollins	237	128	109	1995-97
34.	Antwan Allen	235	174	61	2002-05
	Kevin Spitzig	235	146	89	1980-84
36.	Matt Kroul	234	84	150	2005-08
37.	Dave Brooks	232	134	98	1969-70
	John Harty	232	136	96	1977-80
39.	Mark Bortz	231	126	105	1979-82
40.	Bobby Stoops	230	129	101	1979-82
41.	Roger Meyer	229	140	89	1998-01
42.	Mitch King	226	121	105	2005-08
43.	Mike Klinkenborg	224	104	120	2004-07
44.	Matt Bowen	222	142	80	1996-99
45.	**A.J. Edds**	**221**	**72**	**149**	**2006-09**
46.	Earl Douthitt	221	148	73	1972-74
47.	Layne McDowell	220	136	84	1968-70
	Matt Hilliard	219	126	93	1990-93
49.	Shanty Burks	215	151	64	1973-77
50.	Colin Cole	213	138	75	1999-02
51.	Jeff Drost	212	137	75	1983-86
52.	Parker Wildeman	211	122	89	1991-94
53.	Eddie Polly	209	120	89	1988-91
	Jim Reilly	209	129	80	1985-88
55.	Ed Miles	207	119	88	2003-06
	Brian Wise	207	136	71	1988-91
	Jon LaFleur	206	119	87	1994-97
	Leroy Smith	203	141	62	1988-91
59.	Miguel Merrick	202	142	60	2003-06
	Mike Dailey	202	124	78	1990-93
61.	Larry Blue	200	129	71	1989-93
	Mike Dolezal	200	113	87	1998-01

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TEAM GAME BESTS

RUSHING OFFENSE

	Opponent	Att-Yds	TD	Date
1.	Minnesota	47-517	7	11-19-83
2.	Washington State	65-464	6	9-27-69
3.	Cincinnati	67-455	9	9-15-90
4.	Wisconsin	69-439	5	11-8-75
5.	Northwestern	49-431	6	11-9-68
6.	California	55-429	5	1-1-59
7.	Notre Dame	45-409	6	11-24-56
8.	Tulsa	51-408	4	9-13-97
9.	Michigan State	63-397	3	11-21-81
10.	Washington State	51-396	7	10-3-53

PASSING OFFENSE

	Opponent	Co-Att	Yds	TD	Date
1.	Northwestern	32-44	584	7	11-7-87
2.	Northwestern	28-43	575	5	10-8-83
3.	Indiana	44-62	558	3	10-29-88
4.	Texas	30-40	469	6	12-26-84
5.	Purdue	20-29	438	4	10-13-84
6.	N.C. State	30-51	428	3	12-31-88
7.	Indiana	36-61	426	0	10-23-99
8.	Indiana	25-39	409	3	10-29-83
9.	Northwestern	19-26	399	6	10-26-85
10.	Arizona	26-48	393	1	9-19-98

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Opponent	Rush-Pass	Total	Date
1.	Northwestern	138-575	713	10-8-83
2.	Washington State	464-232	696	9-27-69
3.	Northwestern	90-584	674	11-7-87
4.	Cincinnati	455-207	662	9-15-90
5.	Northern Iowa	379-279	658	9-6-97
	Indiana	249-409	658	10-29-83
7.	Minnesota	517-139	656	11-19-83
8.	Utah State	320-328	648	9-28-57
9.	Northwestern	431-208	639	11-9-68
10.	Tulsa	408-217	625	9-13-97

SCORING OFFENSE

	Opponent	Score	Date
1.	Northern Iowa	95-0	10-3-1914
2.	Coe	92-0	10-10-1908
3.	Iowa Wesleyan	91-0	11-1-1890
4.	Cornell	88-0	10-1-1904
5.	Northwestern	78-6	10-29-1913
6.	Cornell	76-0	10-15-1913
7.	Des Moines	72-0	11-11-1905
8.	Utah State	70-14	9-28-1957
9.	Texas-El Paso	69-7	9-27-1986
	Grinnell	69-0	11-12-1904

RUSHING DEFENSE

	Opponent	Att-Yds	TD	Date
1.	Purdue	17-(-73)	0	11-18-89
2.	Drake	27-(-36)	0	9-14-85
3.	Texas-El Paso	29-(-30)	0	9-27-86
	Indiana	28-(-30)	0	10-12-57
5.	Purdue	21-(-22)	1	11-17-90
6.	Kansas State	31-(-21)	0	9-29-51
7.	Wisconsin	20-(-18)	1	11-18-95
8.	Kent State	19-(-13)	0	9-4-2004
	Indiana	27-(-13)	0	11-7-92
10.	Iowa State	30-(-11)	0	9-6-97
	Iowa State	30-(-11)	0	9-13-86

PASSING DEFENSE

	Opponent	Co-Att	Yds	Int	Date
1.	Notre Dame	1-8	(-7)	3	10-23-48
2.	Minnesota	0-4	0	0	10-21-72
	Purdue	0-3	0	1	10-26-68
	Ohio State	0-3	0	0	11-12-55
	Kansas State	0-8	0	2	9-24-55
	Nebraska	2-6	0	2	11-24-45
	Wisconsin	0-5	0	1	11-3-45
	Notre Dame	0-1	0	0	10-27-45
	Great Lakes	0-4	0	0	10-3-42
	Michigan	0-4	0	0	10-4-41

TOTAL DEFENSE

	Opponent	Rush-Pass	Total	Date
1.	Northwestern	19-30	49	10-6-84
2.	Kansas State	67-0	67	9-24-55
3.	Kansas State	(-21)-89	68	9-29-51
4.	Cincinnati	23-46	69	9-15-90
5.	N. Dakota St.	40-36	76	9-21-46
6.	Northwestern	6-72	78	10-3-81
	Hawaii	67-11	78	10-20-56
8.	Wisconsin	36-46	82	10-12-91
9.	Kansas State	11-70	81	10-31-59
	Minnesota	59-22	81	11-14-53

SCORING DEFENSE

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TEAM SEASON BESTS

RUSHING OFFENSE

	Year	G	Att-Yards	TDs	Avg/G
1.	1960	9	439-2,284	29	253.8
2.	1968	10	530-2,528	32	252.8
3.	1957	9	453-2,170	27	241.1
4.	1959	9	440-2,151	24	239.0
5.	1953	9	456-2,147	21	238.6
6.	1954	9	442-2,083	25	231.4
7.	1990	12	577-2,699	38	224.9
8.	1994	11	474-2,431	26	221.0
9.	1975	11	559-2,406	18	218.7
10.	1997	12	552-2,604	25	217.0

RUSHING DEFENSE

	Year	G	Att-Yards	TDs	Avg/G
1.	1981	12	421-956	7	79.7
2.	2002	13	416-1065	17	81.9
3.	2004	12	392-1,110	8	92.5
4.	2003	13	480-1,205	10	92.7
5.	2008	12	383-1,179	7	98.2
6.	1984	13	474-1,308	7	100.6
7.	1986	12	461-1,246	9	103.8
8.	1990	12	432-1,317	16	109.8
9.	1957	9	372-1,014	12	112.7
10.	1959	9	393-1,037	9	115.2

PASSING OFFENSE

	Year	G	Co-Att	Yards	Avg/G
1.	1985	12	276-420	3,611	300.9
2.	1987	13	276-448	3,796	292.0
3.	1988	13	290-470	3,752	288.6
4.	1983	12	194-346	3,239	269.9
5.	2005	12	245-404	3,093	257.8
6.	2004	12	239-385	2,881	240.1
7.	2006	13	248-423	3,118	239.8
8.	1964	9	154-321	2,125	236.1
9.	1984	13	226-348	3,053	234.8
10.	1986	12	186-324	2,731	227.6

PASSING DEFENSE

	Year	G	Co-Att	Yards	Avg/G
1.	1973	11	48-107	716	65.1
2.	1946	9	47-106	490	65.5
3.	1974	11	50-130	723	65.7
4.	1947	9	54-135	626	69.6
5.	1948	9	44-115	780	86.7
6.	1972	11	78-172	989	89.9
7.	1960	9	71-149	827	91.9
8.	1961	9	59-154	858	95.3
9.	1956	10	74-153	913	101.4
10.	1976	11	90-204	1,151	104.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Year	G	Rush-Pass	Total	Avg/G
1.	1983	12	2,408-3,239	5,647	470.6
2.	1985	12	1,896-3,611	5,507	458.9
3.	1968	10	2,528-1,876	4,404	440.4
4.	2005	12	2,096-3,093	5,189	432.4
5.	1990	12	2,699-2,456	5,155	429.6
	1987	13	1,789-3,796	5,585	429.6
7.	2002	13	2,784-2,734	5,518	424.5
8.	1969	10	2,155-2,088	4,243	424.3
9.	1988	13	1,741-3,752	5,493	422.5
10.	1995	12	2,398-2,613	5,011	417.6

TOTAL DEFENSE

	Year	G	Rush-Pass	Total	Avg/G
1.	1946	9	1,217-590	1,806	200.7
2.	1957	9	1,014-967	1,981	220.1
3.	1956	10	1,285-783	2,068	229.8
4.	1981	12	956-1,834	2,790	232.5
5.	1959	9	1,037-1,098	2,135	237.2
6.	1953	9	1,050-1,208	2,528	250.9
7.	1960	9	1,492-827	2,319	257.7
8.	1950	9	1,242-1,107	2,349	261.0
9.	1961	9	1,493-858	2,351	261.2
10.	1962	9	1,308-1,057	2,365	262.8

SCORING OFFENSE (SINCE 1940)

	Year	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.	2002	13	484	37.2
2.	1985	12	440	36.7
3.	1990	12	427	35.6
4.	1997	12	411	34.3
5.	2001	12	391	32.6
	1986	12	391	32.6
7.	1968	10	322	32.2
8.	1983	12	380	31.7
9.	1995	12	368	30.7
10.	2005	12	360	30.0

SCORING DEFENSE (SINCE 1940)

	Year	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.	1956	10	84	8.4
2.	1953	9	91	10.1
3.	1946	9	92	10.2
4.	1959	9	100	11.1
5.	1960	9	108	12.0
6.	1940	8	98	12.3
	1941	8	99	12.3
8.	1957	9	112	12.4
9.	2008	13	169	13.0
	1981	12	157	13.0

IOWA'S LONGEST PLAYS

RUN

96 Eddie Vincent vs. Purdue, 11/6/54
92 Royce Mix vs. Illinois, 11/25/72
91 Larry Ferguson vs. Ohio State, 11/12/60
89 Tavian Banks vs. Iowa State, 9/14/96
87 Rick Bayless vs. Northern Illinois, 9/20/86
87 Ed Podolak vs. Northwestern, 10/22/66
86 Ronnie Harmon vs. Iowa State, 9/8/84
85 Larry Ferguson vs. Oregon State, 9/24/60
82 Tavian Banks vs. Iowa State, 9/20/97
82 Tom Smith vs. Washington State, 9/27/69
81 Bob Jeter vs. California, 1/1/59
80 Sedrick Shaw vs. Central Michigan, 9/3/94
80 Eddie Phillips vs. Minnesota, 11/19/83
80 Brad Reid vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/78
78 Butch Caldwell vs. Michigan State, 11/24/73
78 James Hatch vs. Illinois, 11/8/52
77 Dennis Mosley vs. Iowa State, 9/17/77
76 Jim Jensen vs. Indiana, 10/18/75
75 Shonn Greene vs. Purdue, 11/15/08

PASS

95 Banks to Clark vs. Purdue, 10/5/02
95 Hartlieb to Early vs. Northwestern, 11/7/87
93 Vlasic to Early vs. Northwestern, 10/25/86
92 Stanzi to McNutt vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
89 Long to Smith vs. Northwestern, 10/26/85
87 Snook to Nourse vs. Minnesota, 11/7/64
86 Grogan to Smith vs. Northwestern, 10/8/83
80 Sunderman to Triplett vs. Wisconsin, 10/30/71
80 Szykowny to Ferguson vs. Wisconsin, 10/20/62
80 Duncan to Sessi vs. Utah State, 9/28/57
78 Tate to Solomon at Purdue, 10/8/05
78 Caldwell to Schultz vs. Ohio State, 11/17/73
78 Lawrence to Reardon vs. Arizona, 10/4/69
77 Long to Harmon vs. Penn State, 9/17/83
77 Farmer to Mertes to Couppee vs. Minnesota, 11/15/41
76 Riddle to Krause vs. Indiana, 10/12/63
76 Dobrino to Smith vs. Notre Dame, 11/20/54
75 McCann to Hill vs. Indiana, 10/20/01
75 Mullen to Hill vs. Western Michigan, 9/16/00
75 Suess to Mosley vs. Wisconsin, 10/27/79

KICKOFF RETURN

100 C.J. Jones vs. Southern California, 1/2/03
100 Joe Williams vs. Notre Dame, 11/25/61
100 George Rice vs. Purdue, 10/6/51
99 Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State, 11/14/09
99 Norm Granger vs. Indiana, 10/10/81
99 Bill Reichardt vs. Oregon, 10/29/49
97 Dave Schick vs. Northwestern, 11/1/75
95 Kerry Reardon vs. Northwestern, 11/9/68
94 Jermelle Lewis vs. Michigan State, 10/12/02
92 Levi Mitchell vs. Washington State, 9/27/69
92 Henry Vollenweider vs. South Dakota, 9/30/39
90 Kahlil Hill vs. Michigan State, 10/7/00
88 Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/98
88 Dick Hoerner vs. Michigan, 11/28/42
86 Tim Dodge at Michigan State, 10/2/99
77 Bill Burkett vs. Nebraska, 11/9/40
76 Kahlil Hill vs. Penn State, 9/29/01
75 Ricchard Carter vs. Iowa State, 9/14/96

PUNT RETURN

95 Bill Happel at Minnesota, 11/17/84
94 Bob Longley vs. Oregon, 10/29/49
92 Tim Dwight vs. Indiana, 10/25/97
90 Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State, 9/3/05
89 Peter Marciano vs. Minnesota, 11/22/86
86 Tim Dwight vs. Ohio State, 10/26/96
83 Walner Belleus at Arizona State, 9/18/04
83 Tim Dwight vs. Penn State, 10/19/96
82 Paul Krause vs. Michigan, 11/17/62
81 Andy Brodell vs. Iowa State, 9/13/08
80 Gerald Mauren vs. Notre Dame, 11/21/59
76 Earl Smith vs. Ohio State, 10/16/54
72 Willie Fleming vs. Michigan, 11/1/58
70 Ramon Ochoa vs. Buffalo, 9/6/03
68 Harold Jasper vs. Oregon, 9/24/94
67 Tony Collins vs. Illinois, 9/27/97
65 C.J. Jones vs. Michigan, 10/27/01
64 Karl Noonan vs. Oregon State, 9/25/65
62 Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/98
61 Tim Dwight vs. Michigan, 10/18/97
58 Ed Hinkel vs. Northwestern, 11/2/02
57 Kahlil Hill vs. Illinois, 9/26/98
56 Andy Brodell vs. Northern Illinois, 9/1/07
55 Robert Smith vs. Purdue, 10/15/83
54 Ed Hinkel vs. Penn State, 9/28/02
51 C.J. Jones vs. Kent State, 9/1/01
49 Ed Hinkel at Arizona State 9/18/04
48 Kahlil Hill vs. Northwestern, 11/10/01
44 Tim Dwight vs. Minnesota, 11/22/97

INTERCEPTION RETURN

98 Adam Shada vs. Purdue, 10/7/06
94 Brad Quast vs. Kansas State, 9/10/88
94 Bobby Stearns vs. Montana, 10/2/54
90 Rod Sears vs. Purdue, 10/22/77
86 Tyler Sash vs. Indiana, 10/31/09
85 Dick Gibbs vs. Indiana, 10/30/65
81 Brian Wise vs. Kansas State, 9/10/88
70 Matt Bowen vs. Indiana, 10/25/97
62 Derek Pagel vs. Michigan State, 10/12/02
60 J.P. Lange vs. Indiana, 10/25/97
60 Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/14/95
58 Tyler Sash at Minnesota, 11/22/08
57 Amari Spievey at Minnesota, 11/22/08
57 Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/12/96
51 Sean Considine at Penn State 10/23/04
48 Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina, 1/1/09
47 Joe Slattery vs. Illinois, 9/26/98
45 Tyler Sash vs. South Carolina, 1/1/09

FUMBLE RETURN

84 Dayton Perry vs. Purdue, 10/22/60
72 Kevin Worthy vs. Akron, 8/31/02
51 Kerry Cooks vs. Iowa State, 9/10/94
47 Abdul Hodge vs. Penn State, 10/25/03

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN

87 LeVar Woods vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/99
85 Antwan Allen vs. Purdue, 10/05/02

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

99 D.J. Johnson vs. Penn State, 9/28/02

FIELD GOAL

58 Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/98
56 Tom Nichol vs. Michigan, 10/22/83
55 Nate Kaeding vs. Minnesota, 11/15/03
55 Nate Kaeding vs. Penn State, 9/28/02
55 Rob Houghtlin vs. Iowa State, 9/19/87
54 Brion Hurley vs. Iowa State, 9/14/96
53 Todd Romano vs. Tulsa, 9/4/93
52 Rob Houghtlin vs. UCLA, 1/1/86
51 Nate Kaeding vs. Purdue, 10/05/02
51 Nate Kaeding vs. Utah State, 9/21/02
51 Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/98
51 Tim Douglas vs. Illinois, 9/26/98
51 Brion Hurley vs. Michigan State, 10/5/96
51 Dave Holsclaw vs. Michigan State, 11/19/77
50 Nate Kaeding at Wisconsin, 11/22/03
50 Brion Hurley vs. Minnesota, 11/23/96
50 Brion Hurley vs. Washington, 12/29/95
50 Brion Hurley vs. Wisconsin, 11/18/95
50 Brion Hurley vs. Michigan State, 10/7/95
50 Rob Houghtlin vs. Northern Illinois, 9/21/85

PUNT

83 Lonnie Rogers vs. Oregon State, 9/26/62
82 Ryan Donahue vs. Michigan State, 10/27/07
79 Jason Baker vs. Illinois, 9/26/98
79 Joe Heppner vs. Wisconsin, 11/10/73
76 Ryan Donahue vs. Northwestern, 11/3/07
76 Jason Baker vs. Arizona State, 12/31/97
75 David Bradley vs. Minnesota, 11/15/03
75 Nick Gallery vs. Indiana, 10/14/95
74 Jason Baker vs. Illinois, 10/14/00
73 Ryan Donahue vs. Northwestern, 11/07/09
73 Nick Gallery vs. Ohio State, 10/26/96
73 Nile Kinnick vs. Indiana, 10/7/39
70 Nick Gallery vs. Purdue, 10/30/93
70 Gary Kostrubala vs. Michigan State, 10/5/85
69 Jason Baker vs. Iowa State, 9/16/00
69 Nick Gallery vs. Indiana, 10/12/96
69 Reggie Roby vs. Purdue, 11/7/81
69 Dan Matter vs. Illinois, 9/11/76
68 Ryan Donahue at Purdue, 10/20/07

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IOWA RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
100	C.J. Jones vs. Southern California, 1/2/03
100	Joe Williams vs. Notre Dame, 11/25/61
100	George Rice vs. Purdue, 10/6/51
99	**Derrell Johnson-Koulianos at Ohio State, 11/14/09**
99	Norm Granger vs. Indiana, 10/10/81
99	Bill Reichardt vs. Oregon, 10/29/49
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94	Jermelle Lewis vs. Michigan State, 10/12/02
92	Levi Mitchell vs. Washington State, 9/27/69
92	Henry Vollenweider vs. South Dakota, 9/30/39
90	Kahlil Hill vs. Michigan State, 10/7/00
88	Kahlil Hill vs. Central Michigan, 9/5/98
88	Dick Hoerner vs. Michigan, 11/28/42
77	Bill Burkett vs. Nebraska, 11/9/40
43	Ernest Crank vs. Northwestern, 11/14/92

PUNT RETURNS

(Does not include blocked punt returns)

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
95	Bill Happel vs. Minnesota, 11/17/84
94	Bob Longley vs. Oregon, 10/29/49
92	Tim Dwight vs. Indiana, 10/25/97
90	Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State, 9/3/05
89	Peter Marciano vs. Minnesota, 11/22/86
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86	**Tyler Sash vs. Indiana, 10/31/09**
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70	Matt Bowen vs. Indiana, 10/25/97
62	Derek Pagel vs. Michigan State, 10/12/02
60	J.P. Lange vs. Indiana, 10/25/97
60	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/14/95
57	**Amari Spievey at Minnesota, 11/22/08**
57	Tom Knight vs. Indiana, 10/12/96
47	Joe Slattery vs. Illinois, 9/26/98
	Jovon Johnson vs. Northern Iowa, 2005
	Chad Greenway vs. Kent State, 2004
	Chris Smith vs. Miami, OH, 2001

FUMBLE RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
84	Dayton Perry vs. Purdue, 10/22/60
72	Kevin Worthy vs. Akron, 8/31/02
51	Kerry Cooks vs. Iowa State, 9/10/94

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNS

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
87	LeVar Woods vs. Northern Illinois, 9/18/99
85	Antwan Allen vs. Purdue, 10/05/02

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

Yds.	Player, Opponent, Date
99	D.J. Johnson vs. Penn State, 9/28/02

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Why Iowa Is Good for College Football With Few Top Recruits Nearby, the 9-1 Hawkeyes Made a Bold Run at the National Title

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By DARREN EVERSON AND DAVID BIDERMAN

Iowa's upset loss to Northwestern on Saturday didn't fundamentally change the college football season. The unbeaten triumvirate of No. 1 Florida, No. 2 Texas and No. 3 Alabama continues to steam toward the most predictable finish in years.

But here's what hasn't been said: Iowa's improbable winning streak, which had reached 13 games and taken them as high as No. 7 in the Associated Press poll and No. 4 in the BCS standings, was one of the most stunning—if not inspiring—stories in the recent history of college football.

In a day and age when star coaches at schools in the country's richest recruiting grounds have been hoarding the top talent, the Hawkeyes were an unlikely candidate to threaten them. The team has never won an outright national title, it's only had one marquee recruiting class in the past five years and was ranked No. 22 before this season. Even its coach, Kirk Ferentz, said he was surprised by its performance. "Realistically, I have a hard time even picturing us in the top 10," he said last month.

Yet the Hawkeyes started 9-0 this season and beat so many solid opponents that they were ranked No. 1 at one point by the computer polls. Even the loss to Northwestern wasn't an indictment—the Hawkeyes had opened up a lead in the game that collapsed only after junior quarterback Ricky Stanzi was forced out with an ankle injury.

What's remarkable about the Iowa program is its relative isolation. The ride to campus in Iowa City cuts through endless farmland. "I mean, a lot of corn on the drive up," says Iowa tight end Tony Moeaki. The lack of population puts the team in a peculiar fix. Other top football schools fill their rosters with scholarship players from their home states—roughly 59% of Florida's recruits the past five years were from Florida, and a whopping 93% of Texas's were from the state, according to Rivals.com. The Hawkeyes have taken only 22% of their recruits over this period from Iowa, which is one of the smaller states to have a major-conference football program.

There are four other teams ranked in the top 20 of this week's BCS standings that have lower percentages of native players. Boise State took just 16% of its recruits from Idaho in the past five years, and Oklahoma State took 16% from Oklahoma, while Arizona and Oregon have even lower figures. But each of those schools has an advantage Iowa doesn't: They feed off of bountiful talent from a giant football state nearby—Texas in Oklahoma State's case, and California for the other three.

While Iowa is roughly four hours from several Midwestern cities, it faces stiff challenges from competitors like Notre Dame, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio State. As a result, Iowa's recruiting rankings aren't usually the stuff of champions. After putting together the nation's 11th-best recruiting class in 2005, the Hawkeyes have ranked 40th, 28th, 53rd and 63rd, according to Rivals.com, a Web site that tracks recruiting. "Of course they have trouble recruiting," says former Iowa president Mary Sue Coleman, now the president at Michigan. "They're in the middle of Iowa."

Chuck Long, Iowa's star quarterback in the 1980s, said he didn't know anything about the campus before he visited, despite growing up a four-hour drive away, outside of Chicago.

"The key to Iowa recruiting is just getting kids to take that first visit," says Mr. Long, who went on to become an assistant coach with the Hawkeyes. "When I was there, we felt like if we could just get someone on campus, we'd have a great success rate of getting them to go to school there. The challenge is getting them to visit."

There are those who say Iowa was lucky to get this far. The team beat lower-level Northern Iowa with two blocked field goals, barely squeaked by Arkansas State, beat Michigan State on a last-second touchdown pass and pulled off a big comeback against Indiana after trailing by 10 in the fourth quarter.

The season is hardly over for Iowa. The No. 15 Hawkeyes visit No. 10 Ohio State on Saturday in a matchup that will decide which school will receive the Big Ten's automatic BCS berth (which will almost certainly be to the Rose Bowl). The game appears to be a formality. With Mr. Stanzi injured, the Hawkeyes weren't able to score so much as a field goal at home against unranked Northwestern. They don't figure to fare better in Columbus against Ohio State's sixth-ranked defense.

In any case, optimism still reigns in Iowa. "We've had a lot of national exposure, so that gets recruits to pay attention," says athletic director Gary Barta. Adds Allen Trieu, a recruiting analyst with Scout.com: "Last week I talked to a number of kids who say Iowa is one of the schools they're excited about."

Ferentz Big Ten coach of the year

Bulaga named offensive lineman of the year

Andy Hamilton, Iowa City Press-Citizen, November 24, 2004

Iowa came up one victory short in its quest to provide Kirk Ferentz with his third Big Ten title.

But the Hawkeyes did enough under difficult circumstances to provide Ferentz with his third conference title of a different sort – the title of Big Ten coach of the year.

"I feel very privileged and honored," Ferentz said. "It sounds cliché, but it's really true – all the credit goes to our assistant coaches and, most of all, our players. That's why I was fortunate to be selected. We've had a great group of guys to work with and our staff has done a wonderful job."

Ferentz and offensive tackle Bryan Bulaga were the big winners for the Hawkeyes Monday when the league passed out its postseason honors. Bulaga was one of Iowa's four consensus first-team choices and hauled home the conference lineman of the year award from the Big Ten coaches.

Defensive end Adrian Clayborn, linebacker Pat Angerer and strong safety Tyler Sash joined Bulaga on both first teams, while offensive guard Dace Richardson, tight end Tony Moeaki and cornerback Amari Spievey were named to the first team by the coaches.

The Hawkeyes (10-2, 6-2 Big Ten) hit the 10-win mark for the seventh time in school history. Iowa tied Penn State for second in the Big Ten, finishing one game behind league champ Ohio State. The Hawkeyes were bidding for their third conference championship under Ferentz after grabbing a share of the title in 2002 and 2004.

The conference media selected Ferentz after each of those championship seasons as the winner of the Dave McClain coach of the year award. He may have done a better job this season, given the hand the Hawkeyes were dealt.

Iowa lost starting running back Jewel Hampton to a knee injury in August. The Hawkeyes played three games without Bulaga and Moeaki and nearly five full games without Richardson. Still, Iowa stayed undefeated, on top of the Big Ten and in the national championship picture until quarterback Ricky Stanzi went down with an ankle injury in Week 10.

"I think he's been doing a great job since he's been here, and especially the past two years of bringing us together as a team," Angerer said. "We're definitely more of a family. I feel. You're going to fight for your family. Coach Ferentz treats us like his kids. You go out to battle, and you're going to fight and you're going to die for your dad without any worry, with honor."

Ferentz joined former Iowa coach Hayden Fry, Penn State's Joe Paterno and former Michigan coach Bo Schembechler as the only three-time winners of the Big Ten's coach of the year award.

"That's very humbling," Ferentz said. "I worked for coach Fry for nine years, and that was one of the great experiences of my life certainly. I grew up in western Pennsylvania and always admired coach Paterno and continue to do so. I marvel at the job he does and what he brings to college football and college athletics in general. And coach Schembechler is one of the great coaches of all time. Even to be in that category in any fashion is very, very humbling."

Bulaga is in a select class, too. The 6-foot-6, 315-pound junior is the sixth Hawkeye to win the league's offensive lineman of the year award, joining Mike Haight (1985), Dave Croston (1986), Mike Devlin (1992), Eric Steinbach (2002) and Robert Gallery (2003).

Bulaga missed three games in September with a thyroid condition. He returned in October, but it took a couple weeks before he returned to all-conference form.

"I struggled a little bit against Wisconsin and Michigan and that was (because of being) out of shape, not in condition and technique-wise I was just garbage," he said. "Then I finally caught my stride with conditioning against Michigan State and from there on out started to play better."

Clayborn tied for second in the Big Ten in sacks with 9.5 and ranked third in tackles for loss with 18. Sash led the league with six interceptions. Angerer finished second in the conference in tackles with 135.

"It's a testament to everybody on the team," Angerer said. "We're able to do what we do because of 10 other guys. I don't think I played good enough at all this year, to tell you the truth. There's a million things I should've done differently that I wish I could take back."

Spievey, Richardson, Moeaki, free safety Brett Greenwood and offensive tackle Kyle Calloway were named to the media second team. Center Rafael Eubanks was selected to both second-team squads. The coaches selected receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos and linebacker A.J. Edds to the second team.

Stanzi, running back Adam Robinson, defensive linemen Karl Klug and Christian Ballard, punter Ryan Donahue and kicker Daniel Murray were honorable mention choices.

Footballs bounce around; Iowa's coaches don't

Mike Hlas, Cedar Rapids Gazette, August 9, 2009

IOWA CITY — Ten men, 88 seasons on one football staff.

What Iowa has going for it in stability and continuity is almost unheard of in college football, at any level. Only one Hawkeyes assistant coach has left for another job in the last seven years, that being Ron Aiken to the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.

"At one point I was the new kid on the block, and that was for six years," laughed eighth-year Iowa linebackers coach Darrell Wilson. Wilson had a typical assistant coach's resume until he reached Iowa.

Three years at Rhode Island, one at Rutgers, two at Wisconsin. Most college coaches have little need for Rand McNally.

They've worked in a lot of places.

But when Kirk Ferentz hires an assistant, he's looking for not the best person for that moment, but the best person for the long haul. It's a "long haul" program.

Defensive backs coach Phil Parker is one of the six coaches who have been Ferentz's full-time assistants for either 10 or all 11 of his years as head coach.

"Coach mentioned to me 'One of the reasons I liked so much about you is that you stayed 11 years in one place,'" Parker said.

Iowa had just one winning year in its last three, but the program didn't sink because of a 6-7 mark in 2006 and a 6-6 in 2007. It merely slipped before rising back into the national rankings at the end of last season.

Stability wards off sinking, and stability is a big factor in Iowa's return to most preseason Top 25s this year.

The Hawkeyes' nine assis tants earned a total of $1,626,730 in fiscal year 2008. That's an average of $180,748 per coach. That's a bundle.

But it's in line with Big Ten salaries for football assistants, and dwarfed by some around the country. Tennessee's assistants will total $3.325 million in 2009. Texas defensive coordinator Will Muschamp's salary is $900,000.

Said Parker: "You look around the country, a lot of guys are getting compensated very well, and I think that's what some guys make decisions and move to different parts of the country and different places and different organizations for — the money.

"I don't think too many guys here are coaching for the money and the compensation. I think we're coaching for the love of the game of football, and that's kind of the philosophy of Coach Ferentz ... Yeah, we're paid good. But we have to win, too. Everybody understands that." Now, if those nine coaches had their salaries cut by 50 percent after this season, they would probably be in nine different places a year from now. But when you have a body of successful work for a Big Ten program, you get plenty of invitations to work elsewhere.

"We've all had opportunities to move on and chose to stay," Wilson said. "One reason in particular is Kirk Ferentz.

"I mean that in all sincerity. You're working with a gentleman who exemplifies everything you look for as a person.

You talk about character, leadership, caring — all the above.

"I wouldn't want to work anywhere else or with any other head coach." Said Parker: "We've had some guys that moved on for coordina tors' positions and some of them moved into the NFL. But I think everybody's in different stages of their lives. For me, the best thing is to have my family in a good situation. They're comfortable. And working for Kirk Ferentz, who else can you work for?" "The system's not changing all the time," said offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe. "Certain things are going to change, but the whole philosophy, the core of the program doesn't change. The philosophy of what you're doing doesn't change.

"There's a lot of security in how all that takes place from a player's perspective." Because of space limitations, this only scratches the surface of thoughts offered by the three coaches quoted here on the stability of Iowa's coaching staff and how they feel it affects their program and its players.

For a complete transcript of their remarks, go to the Hlog at gazetteonline.com

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Parker paints a masterpiece

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It wasn't pretty, but for a guy like Norm Parker last Saturday was the equivalent of Michelangelo working his magic on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

The 12-0 win over Minnesota might not have been pleasing to the eyes on the offensive side of the football as Iowa could only muster up 171 yards of total offense, but the Hawkeyes defense led the way as it has all season long.

This one is what you would call a "Norm Parker Special" – do a little bit of everything, make a few big plays, and bend, but don't break.

This past month hasn't been kind to the veteran Hawkeye defensive coordinator as he has spent a good portion of his time at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics battling medical issues related to his diabetes, but he was able to once again rise out of the sick bay and his defense rose to the occasion.

While fans are sometimes driven crazy by Parker using linebackers against wide receivers in pass coverage, senior A.J. Edds picked off a pass in the second quarter to set up Iowa's only touchdown of the day.

While fans are sometimes on the ledge about his bending defense allowing teams to drive into the red zone, there was Parker's wrecking crew shutting down the Gopher attack, who had four cracks from the two yard line and preserving Iowa's lead.

"I can't say enough," said Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz. "That's been how these guys have played all season long. Our guys have really done a great job. They've been resilient. Norm talks about it and the players talk about it, about the finisher mentality. And it's one thing to talk about it; it's another thing when it's hitting the fan."

In many ways this season has drawn comparisons to the 2004 season, where Iowa faced many challenges on offense due to injuries and Parker had to deal with health issues during that season as well. That squad won a share of the Big Ten crown, this one fell a game short.

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"It's been very tough for him. I don't want to speak for him, but it parallels the 2004 season with the defensive effort. There were two weeks this year where his progress with his liver was more important than football. But, again, next man in and they all grabbed the rope," Ferentz said.

Parker showed up at media day last August with a walking boot on his foot after losing a toe over the summer. He pushed it a little too hard during the year, as the quick witted longtime defensive sage is known to do, and landed in the hospital after the Michigan State game.

But, you can't keep a good man down and you certainly can't keep Parker in a hospital bed for every long. Parker knows one thing in life, actually two if you consider his legendary ability to spin tales, and that is coaching football.

During his stay in the hospital, he allegedly made his way over to practice one day to work with his defense and the rumor was he might have still been in the hospital attire.

"I think that might be stretching it a bit," Ferentz said. "He might have had his scrubs on. He came out one day and barked at everyone for a little while and then we sent him back into the penalty box."

This season, Iowa's defense has given up just 15.5 points per game. They have not given up 30 points in one game this year and only allowed opponents to reach more than 20 points four times in 2009.

Compare that with 2004, when Iowa caught fire and won its last eight games of the year, including the last seven in conference play without much of a rushing attack. That year Iowa gave up just 15.6 points per game in conference play.

This year Iowa has created 29 turnovers on the season. Back in 2004, the Hawks were able to set 32 turnovers, including 17 interceptions. This year, by the way, the Hawkeyes have 20 interceptions.

Whatever it is that Parker tells them, the players buy into it. He might be the age of their grandfathers, but Iowa's players relate to the storytelling defensive coordinator.

"He has had a big impact on me becoming the type of person that I am. He has taught me a lot of life lessons and he does that for every guy on the team. You would be crazy not to take his advice," said senior linebacker A.J. Edds.

If there is a player on Iowa's team who is a more modern version and perhaps the embodiment of Parker version 2009, it is Pat Angerer, the silver tongued middle linebacker and Iowa's leading tackler this season with 135 stops.

He has an equal level of reverence for Parker's magic.

"Coach Parker just knows how to push all the right buttons at all the right times," Angerer said. "It isn't pretty and it isn't fancy, but he knows what he is doing and you trust it. Even if he is up the box like he has been recently, this is his defense and if we execute it, it works."

His body of work doesn't go without recognition. This season *Rivals.com* has ranked Parker as the fourth best defensive coordinator in college football, which says a lot about his work and the quality of that body.

He's old school and he makes old school cool and fun with his stories and style. His no nonsense approach makes perfect sense.

While the coaching profession seems to be looking for the hot young coordinator these days, perhaps the best in the business is old enough to have been in coaching since the Great Society first took shape.

As far as his boss is concerned, Parker can stay as long as he likes.

"If Norm is just around our players and watching film, and I am being selfish here, I hope he coaches until he is 80," Ferentz said. "It's just good for them to hear his voice."

The Hawkeyes have heard his voice this season. They have followed his direction and in 2009, Norm Parker has created another black and gold masterpiece on the football field. ■

Christian Ballard tackles a scrambling Adam Weber after the Minnesota quarterback failed to find an open receiver to throw to. **Photo by Justin O'Brien**

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Iowa football: O'Keefe calls the shots for Hawkeyes

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Iowa City, Ia. — Say what you want about Iowa offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe — and that hasn't been a problem for some diehard Hawkeye football fans over the years — just don't question his persistence.

From fans' perceptions of predictable play-calling, to hitting a double off Youngstown State and eventual big-league pitcher Dave Dravecky after striking out in four previous at-bats, O'Keefe stays at it until he gets it right.

On the field, and off.

"How many times did I propose to my wife before she finally said yes?" O'Keefe said. "Three.

"I must have worn her out with the same question over and over and over again."

That's O'Keefe, everyone's best friend when the Hawkeyes post a big win, like Saturday against Wisconsin when a rare pitch sweep resulted in a Shonn Greene touchdown, and everyone's Internet lightning rod when the team is losing three games in a row.

"Internet? Never read it," O'Keefe said. "I hurt for the players when I hear people criticize, but when they criticize me - I can take it."

During a wide-ranging interview 48 hours before the Hawkeyes' Oct. 4 loss at Michigan State, O'Keefe declined to answer strategy questions, but talked about his five trips to Russia.

He would not talk about questionable third- or fourth-down play calls, but spoke fondly of his college coach.

What happened to the once-successful bubble screen?

"I'm doing the best job I can," said O'Keefe, who will discuss strategy and other topics with reporters during a press conference in Iowa City on Friday. "I'm really just a pretty normal guy."

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O'Keefe is a Kirk Ferentz original, coming to the Hawkeyes before the 1999 season after head coaching stints at a high school in Fort Worth, Texas, at Worcester (Mass.) Academy, Allegheny College, and Fordham University.

He has been a target for criticism during the past three seasons, getting a majority of the blame when plays fail. O'Keefe calls the plays, but Ferentz maintains veto power.

"Ken's the same guy that was coordinator in '03, '04 and '02," Ferentz said of the heyday during his regime. "He's coaching pretty much the same way, kind of like I am.

"When you win, everything's fine. When you lose, everything's wrong."

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O'Keefe, 55, says he's still having fun, a trait he learned from his Pop Warner coach back in Milford, Conn. He learned toughness from his high school coach.

"And I learned to love my players from my college coach," he said.

That would be Jerry Schweickert, who coached O'Keefe at Division III John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, from 1972-74.

"Ken wasn't a great player, but there wasn't a better person," Schweickert said. "He was a receiver for us, and it couldn't have been fun being a receiver for a team that ran the wishbone, but Ken was persistent. He stuck with it, even calling himself a wide blocker."

Schweickert, now retired, struggles to recall recruiting O'Keefe.

"The best I can remember is that he just showed up one day," Schweickert said, "and when he came to our school, we ran that Houston veer offense that today they call the spread.

"We switched to the wishbone because our quarterback graduated, and we had some pretty good running backs and offensive linemen, so that pretty much left the receiver out of plays."

Except once.

"I don't remember who we were playing, but we got the ball back on a turnover with 20 seconds to play in the first half," Schweickert said. "We needed a quick score, so we decided to run a reverse, and I was sure that it wasn't going to work, but by golly, Kenny took it 45 yards for a touchdown."

Schweickert also recalls what ended up being O'Keefe's final play - the one on which he suffered a career-ending knee injury - while blocking, of course.

"My son (John) was our water boy at the time,"

Schweickert said. "Kenny got hurt right in front of our sidelines, and my son looked up to me and said, 'Dad, it's a good thing it wasn't one of our good players that got hurt.'"

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O'Keefe went on to coach at Worcester Academy, where Ferentz was one of his assistants. Another was Mike Sherman, the former Packers coach now at Texas A&M.

"How's that for a staff?" O'Keefe cracked.

Ferentz remembered his roots when assembling his staff at Iowa. He defends his longtime friend amid the criticism.

Asked directly if he ever considered a staff shakeup earlier this season that included the coordinators, Ferentz said:

"I don't know how you build anything substantial when you operate that way. I've always been a stability guy."

Ferentz is a guy who craves differing opinions, too.

"I think our staff is very diverse during the course of the week when opinions get voiced and discussions result," he said. "I never want to work with people that think just like I do. I like a little diversity when it comes to opinions."

Speaking of diversity, O'Keefe coached college all-stars in exhibition games in Moscow, Russia, in the early 1990s. He later helped form an organization that brought amateur teams from Moscow to the U.S.

"Been to Russia five times on football trips, and loved every minute of it," O'Keefe said. "After we took the guys to play exhibition games there, the mayor of Northern Moscow called and asked if we could come over and teach younger kids to play football, so we ran camps over there for two years.

"The mayor thought that instead of the kids hanging out on the streets with their new freedom, football was the best way to get involved."

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O'Keefe worked his way through college by painting houses and working nights at a frozen-food warehouse.

"That's how we paid tuition, room, board and books back then," said Mike Soeder, who shared a house with O'Keefe during college. "Occasionally, when we'd get a little extra money, we'd buy a hot dog and a beer."

And gas for the two-seat purple Spitfire convertible O'Keefe drove around campus.

"You look back on those days today, and maybe they weren't as bad as they seemed sometimes at the time," O'Keefe said. "Gas was a lot cheaper back then. Everything was a lot less complicated."

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One of the first people he met in Iowa City was Randy Reiners, the backup quarterback during Ferentz's first season.

"What I noticed first off was how much we were able to get done in what seemed like a short amount of time," Reiners said. "The quarterbacks - we were used to sticking around in meetings sometimes after 1 in the morning when coach (Hayden) Fry was the coach.

"We got just as much done under coach O'Keefe, but we never hung around until all hours of the morning."

Reiners was a senior during O'Keefe's rookie Iowa season.

"He's got a great sense of humor, but it's very dry," Reiners said. "He'd say something funny, but he never laughed, so you didn't know whether he meant it to be funny or not."

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Reiners got to know O'Keefe's family - wife Joanne, daughter Meghan and son Brendan - from the one night each week that coaches' families spent time at the football complex.

Meghan is a junior soccer player at John Carroll. Brendan, 24, lives in Iowa City.

Joanne hosted out-of-town guests at the house last weekend - 29 years after Ken avoided another fourth-down decision with her third-down "yes, I'll marry you."

"Ken had goals, and I had just gotten out of college," Joanne said. "I wasn't ready. I needed a little more time, but thank goodness he was persistent."

Conducting the Hawkeye symphony

BY **SCOTT MILLER** | OCTOBER 02, 2009, Daily Iowan

Here's the thing about Kirk Ferentz: He isn't flashy; he isn't a provocateur; he isn't least bit interested in self-promotion.

Basically, he isn't Lane Kiffin.

That's why last year, when I approached the 11-year head coach about possibly doing a long profile story on him, he politely declined. It wasn't anything personal; it's just not his style to talk about himself. If his mug is going to be plastered on the front page, he wants it to be because of something positive he said about his players.

So he'd be the first to tell you his players won the Hawkeyes' last two contests, the more recent one being the "they-did-that-again?" 21-10 victory over Penn State in front of 100,000 Nittany Lion fans. He'd be the first to tell you his assistant coaches who deserve all the credit for dissecting an equally well-coached Arizona team. He'd be the first to tell you players make coaches look good, not visa versa.

Well, Coach, I'd respectfully disagree.

Certainly, Adrian Clayborn's blocked punt and subsequent 53-yard return for a game-changing, lead-stealing touchdown was the result of the defensive end's effort. I don't think anyone would argue with that.

But people tend to forget Iowa faced a 10-0 deficit after Daryll Clark's 79-yard pass to Chaz Powell and the Nittany Lions' meticulous 20-play drive that ate up more than 10 minutes on the clock. Iowa ran all of six plays in the first quarter, one of which was a fluke interception.

At the time, the combination of Penn State's big-play ability and its methodical, let's-run-some-clock drive seemed as though it would demoralize the Hawks. But as long as the Hawkeyes have Ferentz on their sidelines, you know panic is the furthest thing from the players' minds.

Certainly, Pat Angerer's interception and ensuing 38-yard return was instinctive, but what about the halftime adjustments that put him in that position? In fact, what about Iowa's second-half play this year?

The Hawkeyes have outscored their opponents an astounding 64-13 in the game's final 30 minutes. The only way to explain that is good coaching, starting from the top on down.

Certainly, Adam Robinson's tackle-slipping 13-yard touchdown run that put the Hawkeyes up 18-10 in the fourth quarter was the result of sheer determination. Robinson and his costar, Brandon Wegher, have looked so good that it's easy to forget these weren't Ferentz's No. 1 guys coming into the season.

That spot belonged to sophomore Jewel Hampton, but after a knee injury forced the Indianapolis native to the sidelines for the season, the Hawkeyes again showed no panic — and playing two freshmen running backs is panic-inducing. The same can be said for when left tackle Bryan Bulaga (illness), tight end Tony Moeaki (ankle), and wide receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (hamstring) all missed the Arizona game.

"Really, I think this one goes to Coach Ferentz," Johnson-Koulianos said after the Penn State game. "If you sit in on one of his speeches or one of his meetings, it's something. He really did a tremendous, tremendous job of really just preparing us.

"He tried to set the tone for us. I felt like it was definitely a different approach, a [different] vibe that he gave us. I think the guys really felt it and came out and matched his intensity this week."

If you don't believe him or me, watch Ferentz roam the Kinnick Stadium sidelines on Saturday against Arkansas State. He won't chew out any referees; he won't get in his players' faces; he won't show the slightest bit of emotion. He'll just slowly, methodically plan.

No, Ferentz isn't flashy, but to call him any less than brilliant on the sidelines would be a lie

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Imperfect & unbeaten

Hawks not the 'prettiest car,' but still getting wins

Andy Hamilton
Iowa City Press-Citizen

As he sat Saturday inside a back room connected to the meandering tunnels underneath Camp Randall Stadium's south bleachers, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz had the best view of the Big Ten's football race.

Ferentz's Hawkeyes had just plowed through Wisconsin 20-10 on their way to yet another rugged victory when they stopped for a second to notice the rest of the Big Ten in the rearview mirror.

"We're certainly not the prettiest car on the lot, but that's OK," Ferentz said. "We're having a lot of fun. This game was a tough, tough game, and my guess is we've probably got about five more just like this. We're not going to be a big style-point team."

With the way this college football season is going, it might be better to be the most durable car in the race than the prettiest. Reaching the finish line in style might not matter. Just staying on the road could be good enough.

While Iowa (7-0, 3-0 Big Ten) slugged its way Saturday to its best start since 1985, Ohio State lost to 1-5 Purdue and left the Hawkeyes alone at the front of the Big Ten race. Iowa, though, has played itself into the national spectrum, racking up the second-longest winning streak in major college football with 11 straight victories, and suddenly all eyes are on the Hawkeyes.

"It's a blast, man," receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos said about the program's second 7-0 start since 1922. "This is a dream right here. We're living a dream."

Suddenly, that dream includes computer polls, BCS standings and a peek at the scoreboard. Iowa jumped four spots in The Associated Press rankings to No. 7 and debuted Sunday at No. 6 in the first Bowl Championship Series standings of the season, the first appearance for the Hawkeyes in the BCS top 10 since they finished 2002 at No. 5 and went to the Orange Bowl.

"The rankings don't mean a whole lot at this point for us," quarterback Ricky Stanzi said. "All we're trying to do is win the next game (Saturday night at Michigan State), and the best way to do that is fix what we did wrong today and try to work on it in practice and get ready for the next team. That's our best bet of winning the best ballgame."

"That's really the ultimate goal – just to win the next game and worry about one week at a time, one opponent, because it doesn't get any easier from here on out. There's a bunch of good teams we have to play still, so we can't hang our hat on our ranking."

Florida, Alabama, Texas, Boise State and Cincinnati locked down the top five spots in the BCS. All five of those teams average 35 points or more per game and have outscored opponents by an average of 22 per game.

Iowa, on the other hand, has had to sweat more. The Hawkeyes have scored 35 points just once – Iowa routed Iowa State 35-3 on Sept. 12 – and their other most lopsided victories have been 10-point wins against Wisconsin and Arizona and an 11-point victory against Penn State, a rally that started with defensive end Adrian Clayborn's blocked punt and return for the go-ahead touchdown.

"We're going to win ballgames if it's the offense scoring 40, the defense pitching a shutout, Adrian blocking a punt," Johnson-Koulianos said. "We're going to win 'em how we win 'em."

Thus far, Iowa has won 'em in almost every fashion. The Hawkeyes won three times by a field goal or less and pulled out wins against the Badgers and Nittany Lions in the fourth quarter.

"We've got a resilient bunch of guys, and maybe it even goes back to the beginning of the season when everybody was throwing dirt on us for having a close game with UNI," linebacker A.J. Edds said. "I think we figured out something ourselves then that if we get in a tough situation, it's not pretty, but we find a way to get it done."

"It hasn't necessarily been pretty, but that's the good thing about it. We know we can play so much better. We haven't played a complete game yet."

Yet the Hawkeyes have avoided the ditch at every turn and remain one of seven unbeaten teams in major college football.

Style points might not matter this season. Texas scored just one touchdown in a 16-13 win against Oklahoma. USC nearly blew a 20-point lead in the fourth quarter against Notre Dame. Florida went to the wire before beating unranked Arkansas.

This year it might be better to be the most durable car in the race than the prettiest.

'Next men in' step up

Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, September 30, 2009

We've heard so much over the years that the Iowa football team can't compete with the likes of Michigan and Ohio State when it comes to having quality depth that it's almost considered fact.

Former Iowa coach Hayden Fry even said it while he was in Iowa City to celebrate FRYfest earlier this month.

And although it might be true, you'd never knowing it from watching the 2009 Iowa football team.

The Iowa players have taken the phrase "next man in" to a whole new level. Perhaps a more appropriate phrase would be "next men in" with how things have gone so far this young season.

How would you have felt in August if told that Iowa would be without all-Big Ten left tackle Bryan Bulaga, star tight end Tony Moeaki and starting running back Jewel Hampton when it faced Penn State on the road in the fourth game of the season?

Even the most optimistic and delusional fans probably wouldn't have liked Iowa's chances of leaving Happy Valley with a victory.

There was no way of knowing six weeks ago how Adam Robinson and Brandon Wegher would handle being thrust into a starting rotation at running back because neither had played at this level, or how redshirt freshman Riley Reiff would do as Bulaga's replacement at left tackle because Reiff also hadn't played at this level.

But the fact that Iowa is 4-0 and ranked 13th in The Associated Press poll heading into Saturday's game against Arkansas State is largely a result of the next men in stepping up.

Robinson was buried on the depth chart when practice started in August, but he has since risen to near the top of the Big Ten in rushing, averaging 80.2 yards per game, which is good for third place.

Reiff was considered the left tackle in waiting behind Bulaga heading into the season. But Reiff didn't have to wait long because when Bulaga was diagnosed with a thyroid condition before the second game of the season against Iowa State, it suddenly became Reiff's responsibility to protect quarterback Ricky Stanzi's blindside.

Reiff did himself proud while protecting Stanzi for the past three games.

Another sign of Iowa's depth is the situation at the cornerback position opposite of starting right cornerback Amari Spievey.

Iowa defeated both Northern Iowa and Iowa State while using what basically amounts to a third-team cornerback.

Junior Jordan Bernstine and sophomore Shaun Prater were expected to compete for the starting position opposite of Spievey, with the loser probably being the nickel back.

But then Prater was charged with drunken driving in the offseason and then suspended for the first two games.

Bernstine then was lost for the season after breaking his ankle in one of the early practices.

Redshirt freshman Greg Castillo started at cornerback in the first two games against Northern Iowa and Iowa State. But then he got hurt, leaving sophomore William Lowe as the next man in after the next man in after the first man in.

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz was in the middle of telling reporters that Bulaga likely would start in place of Reiff on Saturday when Ferentz shifted his attention to his next men in.

"That brings me to another topic. I'll throw a bouquet out," Ferentz said. "We've had a lot of young guys step up this year. I'm not real big on throwing bouquets out, but those guys have really done a great job."

Reiff, Robinson and Wegher all played key roles in the 21-10 victory over Penn State on Saturday in State College, Pa.

Reiff played the entire game at left tackle and helped pave the way for Robinson and Wegher to rush for 88 and 73 yards, respectively.

"To go out there and perform and compete the way they did in that environment, that was really encouraging," Ferentz said. "I know those guys get a lot of support from their teammates, too, which is great.

"But you've got to give those guys credit. I'm really happy about the way they're doing things."

You could make a strong case that this team has the best depth of any of Ferentz's 11 teams at Iowa. The 2002 Iowa team, which finished undefeated in the Big Ten and 11-2 overall, had more stars than this year's team, but this year's team arguably has better depth at more positions.

This is meant as no disrespect to Mitch King and Matt Kroul, because in many ways they are irreplaceable as defensive tackles. But their names aren't being mentioned as often in post-game news conferences because Christian Ballard and Karl Klug are more than holding their own as the new starting defensive tackles.

And the reason Ballard is starting at tackle after starting all 13 games at defensive end last season is because Broderick Binns was too good not to start. Binns has replaced Ballard at the starting defensive end position opposite of Adrian Clayborn.

And to say that Binns did OK against Penn State would be an understatement. He finished with eight tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage and also had 1½ sacks.

With all there is to like about this Iowa team, nothing stands above its depth. So this might be a season where Iowa can compete with the big boys in that department.

The players from Penn State probably think so.

'Lose' not in Hawks' vocabulary

Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, October 25, 2009

EAST LANSING, Mich. – With each gut-wrenching victory, it's becoming more evident that the Iowa football team just doesn't know how to lose.

That's the only way you can explain the incredible turn of events that occurred during Iowa's 15-13 come-from-behind victory against Michigan State on Saturday night at Spartan Stadium.

Michigan State fans can whine all they want about some questionable calls that benefited Iowa because there were a few, especially late in the fourth quarter.

But that still doesn't take away from the fact that Iowa drove 70 yards in the final minute-and-a-half to win the game in a hostile environment.

The Spartans had plenty of chances to derail Iowa's attempt at making history, but they couldn't do it even with more than 70,000 fans cheering them on.

Most teams probably would have packed it in after Michigan State used the old hook-and-ladder play to help set up what many probably assumed was the game-winning touchdown when quarterback Kirk Cousins connected with Blair White for a 30-yard touchdown pass with 1 minute, 37 seconds left to play.

This Iowa team isn't like most teams, though. In fact, with an 8-0 record it's like no other team in school history.

Good teams find ways to win and this Iowa team never stops looking for whatever it takes to prevail.

In a game where the Iowa passing attack was mostly out of sync, the Hawkeyes still won by throwing a pass on the final play to a receiver with a jammed right thumb.

Sophomore receiver Marvin McNutt barely played Saturday or against Wisconsin because his thumb was bothering him so much.

But he still made, what for now is, the biggest touchdown catch of the season and probably the biggest catch since Drew Tate and Warren Holloway hooked up to defeat Louisiana State on the final play of the 2005 Capital One Bowl.

"Once I caught it I still couldn't believe I caught it," McNutt said. "I was in the end zone until everybody jumped on me.

"I couldn't breathe. I realized that's when I caught the ball and realized that we won the game."

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz sounded like a broken record after the game. But there are only so many ways to describe a team that refuses to quit regardless of the circumstances.

"They refuse to think that they're out of it until the end of the game," Ferentz said of his players. "I just can't say enough about the way our guys pulled this thing out."

Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio gave credit to Iowa afterward, but he also made it obvious that he was displeased with the officiating without actually saying it.

Dantonio seemed especially frustrated with how slow the play clock moved in the closing seconds.

"I know they had three plays in the last 15 seconds, which is amazing," Dantonio said.

What's more amazing is how Iowa quarterback Ricky Stanzi can go from looking like Ricky Can't-Stanzi on one possession to Tom Brady on another.

Stanzi only completed 11 of 27 passes for 138 yards despite facing one of the Big Ten's worst pass defenses.

But nearly half of his passing yards came on the game-winning drive when Stanzi completed 4-of-9 attempts for 60 yards.

If that's not rising to the occasion, then what is?

The only depressing thing about Saturday's historical victory was that it came at a heavy price injury wise.

Senior offensive guard Dace Richardson was carted off the field in the first quarter after sustaining an ankle injury. It later was determined that Richardson suffered a broken left ankle, meaning his career could be over.

A scarier moment came with 9:25 left in the third quarter when Iowa defensive backs Tyler Sash and Brett Greenwood collided head first with each other on a pass play over the middle. Greenwood took the worst of the collision and never got up before being carted off the field strapped to a stretcher.

A good sign was that Greenwood moved his arms while being taken off the field. He then returned to the Iowa bench in street clothes late in the third quarter.

Richardson also returned to the bench in street clothes in the second half. He spent most of the second half sitting by himself on the bench with a pair of crutches at his side.

It's hard not feeling sorry for Richardson when you consider all the pain and suffering and heartbreak that he has been through since becoming a Hawkeye.

Junior receiver Colin Sandeman also was helped off the field in the fourth quarter after getting blindsided by Michigan State defensive back Jeremy Ware.

Spartan fans booed loudly when Ware was called for a personal foul.

And then a giant hush fell over Spartan Stadium, where Iowa hadn't won since 1995, when Stanzi and McNutt combined for their history-making touchdown.

The Iowa players then rushed on to the field to celebrate going where no Iowa team has gone before.

Harty: Don't worry, Hawk fans; Be Happy

Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, October 13, 2009
Commentary

There is so much that I don't understand, including everything about algebra, almost everything about home repair and the reaction to Saturday's 30-28 victory over Michigan at Kinnick Stadium.

Iowa is off to its best start since 1985 at 6-0, and yet, so many fans seem bummed out, even though what just happened was a victory over Michigan on national television.

A friend of mine who grew up in Cedar Rapids, but now lives in another state, called me Sunday to voice his disgust over the victory. He also predicted that Iowa would lose to Wisconsin this coming Saturday and to Michigan State the following week in East Lansing.

His gloom-and-doom forecast was based on what happened against Michigan, and the previous Saturday when Iowa hung on to defeat a gritty Arkansas State team 24-21 at Kinnick Stadium.

The mood on the Internet message boards bordered on arrogant with many posters upset because the game was more competitive than they felt it should have been.

It was unprecedented, Iowa fans complaining and criticizing their team after a victory over Michigan and after a game where Iowa basically spotted Michigan seven points.

Again, we're talking about an Iowa victory over Michigan, something that's only happened 11 times since the creation of mankind and something that's only happened five times in Iowa City.

It's been mentioned how Iowa had no answer for No. 55 on the Michigan defense, but nobody has figured out a way to contain hard-charging defensive end Brandon Graham. It's shouldn't come as a surprise, though, because Graham was considered one of the top high school recruits in the country when he was a senior.

If you took the high school credentials of all of the Michigan players and compared them to the Iowa players, you'd wonder how Iowa won Saturday.

So just be thankful that the Wolverines didn't do what they usually do in Iowa City, and also remember that this is about the same point in the season when Iowa began to soar last season.

Iowa was just 3-3 at this stage last season, and the situation at quarterback was disturbing to say the least as it became painfully obvious that Jake Christensen was not the answer behind center.

Ricky Stanzi then permanently replaced Christensen as the starter and Iowa went on to win six of its final seven games to finish 9-4 overall.

Now, of course, all everything running back Shonn Greene had much to do with the success, but you might be surprised to learn that after six games last season, Greene had only rushed for 74 more yards than what freshmen running backs Adam Robinson and Brandon Wegher have combined to rush for this season.

Even when you combine Jewel Hampton's 154 rushing yards after six games last season, it's still not that big of a difference.

I'm not saying there aren't any concerns. The Iowa defense was exposed on Saturday as well as at times against Arkansas State. Stanzi has thrown three pick sixes and seems destined to set the NCAA record for most in a season, if he hasn't already.

Stanzi has to do a better job of protecting the football or it eventually will cost Iowa in the win column.

But on the other hand, Iowa has won 10 consecutive games dating back to last season and has a 14-3 record in games Stanzi has started.

The next two games will go a long way to defining the season, so just let this thing ride out.

Iowa has won two of the last three games at Wisconsin and Michigan State is just 3-3 overall and still very much a work in progress, especially at quarterback.

We might look back at this season and marvel at what is happening now, with two freshmen carrying the load at running back, with how injuries and illness have hindered the team and with how the schedule is nastier than Mike Tyson was in his prime.

If you want to worry about anything that happened under the lights this past Saturday, it's that Michigan should only get better under second-year head coach Rich Rodriguez. Once Rodriguez takes advantage of the Michigan mystique and gets all of his own recruits, watch out for his spread offense.

But for now, watch this Iowa team carve its own special place in history. It won't always look pretty, and sometimes it might look ugly, but you can bet that Stanzi and his cohorts will just keep plugging away.

Having tight end Tony Moeaki finally healthy again is a huge bonus as Iowa enters the second half of the regular season.

And having Kirk Ferentz running the show is another bonus because he will insist that his players stay grounded and take it one game at a time, one practice at a time and one play at a time.

So don't worry, be happy.

Reversal of fortune

Hawkeyes winning the close ones this season

Andy Hamilton, Iowa City Press-Citizen, October 12, 2009

Maybe it's a matter of maturation. Maybe it's a case of learning from past mistakes. Maybe it's a reversal of fortune.

Whatever the reason, the Iowa Hawkeyes are winning the close ones this year. They're falling on on-side kicks instead of trying to recover them. They're taking a knee to kill the clock rather than watching time run out.

They're 6-0, off to the program's best start in 24 years and up to No. 11 in the country — a sharp turn from a year ago when they were 3-3 after six games, losers of three straight and one defeat from being No. 11 in the Big Ten.

"We're probably further along, it's as simple as that," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said late Saturday night after the Hawkeyes walked the high wire again without falling in a 30-28 victory against Michigan. "I'm not sure I could've predicted that a month ago, but the guys are gaining ground, and we've been able to handle adversity better than last year."

The Hawkeyes have walked through fire in gasoline-covered suits during the first six games. Quarterback Ricky Stanzi has had an interception returned for a touchdown in three games. Throw in the 79-yard touchdown pass Penn State scored on its first play from scrimmage and Ferentz said, "We're adding to the degree of difficulty out there, that's for sure."

But Iowa (6-0, 2-0 Big Ten) hasn't yet been burned. Quite a change from a year ago when the Hawkeyes were walking around blackened and seared after losing by a point at Pittsburgh, falling five short against Northwestern and stumbling at Michigan State by a field goal.

Iowa blocked two field goals in the final seven seconds to beat Northern Iowa 17-16 in the opener. The Hawkeyes held off Arkansas State 24-21, and Saturday night was another walk on the cliff's edge.

Maybe it's matter of maturation.

"That's just guys growing up, playing in the games they didn't win and being sick of that and learning a lot through those games and being able to go out and win the close ones because you've been there before and you don't want to lose the close ones," Stanzi said. "There's nothing fun about it. There's no such thing as a moral victory when you lose a close game."

Maybe it's a case of learning from past mistakes.

"We've had a tough road, a couple good scares in the first half of the season, and we've learned from that," defensive tackle Christian Ballard said. "And we'll learn from (the Michigan game). There will be a lot of stuff that we left on the field that we can definitely improve on. What we do well is we learn from our mistakes."

Beneath the surface, perhaps the biggest difference shows up in the turnover category. The Hawkeyes had 12 takeaways and 14 giveaways through six games last year. They were minus 5 in turnover ratio during their three-game losing streak last season.

"That was a big part of our demise in those games," Ferentz said. "But we've been able to overcome some things better than we could a year ago."

One reason is because the Hawkeyes have been gluttonous on defense. Iowa has picked off 12 passes and recovered seven fumbles. Only Air Force has more takeaways than the Hawkeyes, who rank fifth nationally in turnover margin at plus 9.

Maybe there's a reversal of fortune in there somewhere.

Iowa had a couple particularly costly turnovers during the first half of last season.

Running back Shonn Greene took a wicked shot from Northwestern safety Brad Phillips in the fourth quarter. The Hawkeyes lost the football and the Doak Walker Award winner on the same play with 11:58 to play in a 22-17 loss.

The following week, Stanzi was fighting for extra yardage after picking up a first down on a quarterback sneak. He lost the football at the Michigan State 13. The Spartans won 16-13.

Iowa collected five turnovers Saturday night. The Hawkeyes picked up a fumble after Michigan quarterback Tate Forcier was going through a throwing motion, lost the handle on the football and then kicked it to Iowa linebacker Jeremiha Hunter. Later in the game, Michigan's Greg Mathews fumbled a punt that Iowa's William Lowe recovered.

"We've been pretty lucky, and a lot of times maybe we could've quit," linebacker Pat Angerer said. "But we have a lot of good, hardworking guys who continued to work hard and continued to believe. Hopefully, our best football is ahead of us because we haven't played as well as we could have."

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Iowa football: Decade shaping up as one of Hawkeyes' best

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Iowa City, Ia. — Is this the best decade in Iowa football history?

The eighth-ranked Hawkeyes continue their trek toward a possible Big Ten Conference title when they host Northwestern on Saturday, but an unprecedented 9-0 record also serves as an exclamation point to a 10-year period of prosperity.

Under coach Kirk Ferentz, Iowa has shared two previous conference championships, appeared in seven bowl games and earned a .645 winning percentage.

But how does that stack up with Howard Jones' dominance during the early 1920s, Forest Evashevski's Rose Bowl success in the 1950s or Hayden Fry's revival of the 1980s?

"We haven't had it written, yet," longtime radio broadcaster Bob Brooks said. "We've got to wait. I would think if things continue as they are, and if they go to the Rose Bowl and win, then you would have to say this is it."

Brooks, who has covered the Hawkeyes for more than six decades, describes the current season as magical.

George Wine, who spent 25 years in charge of Iowa's sports information department, praises Ferentz for his consistency since a breakthrough season in 2001.

"After Kirk got it started, even in '05, '06 and '07 we were .500 overall," Wine said. "And those would have been good years in the 1960s and '70s."

The Hawkeyes endured 19 consecutive non-winning seasons before Fry's Rose Bowl run of 1981. Iowa made another trip to Pasadena, Calif., after the 1985 season.

Fry, who also produced a Big Ten title in 1990, led the Hawkeyes to national prominence just as ESPN was altering the way fans followed sports.

The Tigerhawk logo became an easily recognizable icon as Iowa rolled to a .658 winning percentage.

"The personnel was down when Kirk took over," Wine said of Ferentz's arrival in 1999, "but everything else was in place. When Hayden came (1979), our facilities were terrible. He had to build it from scratch."

Evashevski remains the only Iowa coach to win the Rose Bowl - a feat his teams accomplished to end the 1956 and '58 seasons.

Making comparisons, however, can be dicey.

"I was in school when Evy had his great teams," Wine said. "That was one-platoon football and the rules (today) are totally different."

Jones' undefeated teams of 1921 and '22 tend to get overlooked. He established a school record by winning 20 straight games.

The Hawkeyes' current winning streak of 13 is the longest since Jones left for Southern California in 1923.

"Those are the four greatest coaches in (Iowa) history," Wine said. "And Kirk is one of them."

New Linebacker U

BY **AMIE KIEHN** | AUGUST 28, 2009, Daily Iowan

Former Michigan football coach Fielding Yost established the linebacker position, but it is Iowa senior Pat Angerer who is making it look *good*.

The All-Big Ten linebacker ranked second in the conference (28th nationally) in interceptions and led the Hawkeyes in tackles with 107 stops (45 solo). The Bettendorf native was one of 42 players named to the watch list for the Lott Trophy, which recognizes both a student-athlete's character and academic success.

With the departure of former Hawkeye leaders Mitch King and Matt Kroul, Iowa linebacker coach Darrell Wilson sees Angerer stepping up to captain the defense.

"I think Pat has always been a leader, but he may of thought, 'OK, Matt and Mitch are here, I'm just going to play football,' " Wilson said at the team's media day earlier this month. "But he is a natural leader, and he has shown that through the summer. He's really done a great job with being a leader on the field and getting his teammates rallying behind him."

While Penn State is famously dubbed "Linebacker U," the caliber of Iowa's linebackers marks the Hawkeyes' defense as one of the most dangerous in the country. And it is easy to see why.

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz began his football legacy as a linebacker at the University of Connecticut in the mid 1970s. Ferentz's mastery at developing college football's most potent field surveyors has produced some of the program's greatest successes — Abdul Hodge, Chad Greenway, Bryan Mattison, Mike Humpal, and Mike Klinkenborg.

This year should be no different.

"You look at guys who have been in roles similar to this when they were juniors and seniors at Iowa, and those are definitely big shoes to fill," senior linebacker A.J. Edds said. "You don't get there by just falling into that position. You work hard, and you earn the respect of your teammates and coaches by doing stuff the right way over an extended period of time."

Edds, an academic All-Big Ten honoree and an All-Big Ten honorable mention last season, forced two fumbles and posted 59 total tackles (18 solo) in 2008. He returns this year as Iowa's top outside linebacker, listed on the first-team roster following spring practice.

But with the firepower the Hawkeyes possess at the position, including Angerer and a fully healthy Jeff Tarpinian, Wilson expects near-flawless performances from his linebackers this season.

"It's a situation where your expectations are a little bit higher," Wilson said. "You expect these guys to be more mistake-free. You expect them to be a lot more fine-tuned, and it also gives you a little more time to work with some of the other young men that you're trying to catch up."

Junior Jeremiha Hunter is proof of Wilson's and Ferentz's fine-tuning. Last season the York, Penn., native ranked second on the team with 80 tackles (22 solo). With Hunter's results last year, he is tapped to be Iowa's best weakside linebacker and is arguably the fastest in Iowa's pass coverage scheme.

When Angerer, Edds and Hunter are all locked in at their two-point stance come kickoff, the Iowa linebacker unit has the ability to be better than it was a year ago.

"I don't know if we're going to be the greatest thing ever," Angerer said. "But hopefully, we all improve from last year."

Drawing the line

Amie Kiehn, Daily Iowan, October 2, 2009

Fans knew Adrian Clayborn could hit. They knew the 6-3 defensive end could break through the line. But they didn't know the 283-pounder out of St. Louis could block a punt, scoop it up, and sprint into the endzone.

Those who watched Iowa stun Penn State in front of the Nittany Lions' bolsterous fans in Beaver Stadium witnessed up front Iowa's paramount defensive ability.

Iowa's defensive line has catalyzed the Hawkeyes in the run to their 4-0 record, which will become 5-0 if the Hawks defeat Arkansas State on Saturday — a first under head coach Kirk Ferentz.

Last weekend, Iowa's front four of juniors Clayborn, Karl Klug, and Christian Ballard and sophomore Broderick Binns demonstrated to a national audience they can achieve what they have been striving for: domination.

The defensive line hasn't always dominated this season. Against Northern Iowa and Iowa State, it struggled to stop the running game. Cyclone junior Alexander Robinson ran the ball 29 times to gain a solid 100 yards. The linemen were severely disappointed by their lackluster performance, and they resolved to become more stalwart.

"After those two games, we pretty much started picking up the tempo, saying, 'Hey, this is what we need to do in practice,'" Ballard said. "We need to practice like the old D-Line, like Mitch King, Matt Kroul, and Jonathan Babineaux, who come in every day, and practice, and run to the ball. We weren't doing that the first two games."

The Iowa coaches adopted the motto "six seconds of hell" on every snap, which Ballard said is a pivotal motivation for the Hawkeyes. The motto sparked a fire under the defensive front, and Arizona clearly did not know what hit it inside Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 19, except for the fact that it hurt.

Toted as the nation's second-best tailback at the time, Arizona's Nic Grigsby came into Iowa City after rushing for 207 yards against Northern Arizona. The Iowa defense held him to 75 yards on 11 carries, but that total included one 58-yard dash when the junior cut to the left sideline in the second quarter. Iowa cornerback Amari Spievey nabbed him at the Hawkeye 1-yard line.

"Stopping the run is No. 1 on our list," Ballard said. "We don't want anyone getting more than 100 yards, and we did a really poor job of that in the first few games. We got together as a group and said, 'Hey we can't have people run the ball on us.' We really took that to heart."

The D-line adapted its twists and stunts, and Klug and Clayborn had sacks to help hold the Wildcats at bay in the 27-17 victory. Against Penn State, Iowa's defense showed off its strength against a top-caliber team. The Hawkeyes forced three turnovers and blocked a punt. Senior linebacker Pat Angerer tallied 14 tackles, and the Big Ten named him Defensive Player of the Week.

The defensive front four displayed their exceptional ability to bewilder opponents by running a variety of stunts to foil the Nittany Lions' offense and quarterback Daryll Clark, leading to Iowa's 21-10 victory.

"I think it was just getting the offense confused," Binns said. "You know, just staying in the pass-rush lane, not letting Daryll Clark get outside and run against us."

Since 2008, no team has scored a rushing touchdown against the Hawkeyes in 29 consecutive quarters — 13 last season, 16 this season. The last time an opponent did was Penn State's Derrick Williams 9-yard run in the third quarter. And Williams was a wide receiver.

"The defense goes as we go," Binns said. "So if we can stop the run — typically, that is when our defense plays the best."

ESPN's "College GameDay" was on the scene in State College, and commentator Kirk Herbstreit noted that Ferentz has had his best teams when the line play has consistently been dominant.

Binns forced a fumbled in the end zone during the second quarter, resulting in a safety and significantly shifting the momentum to Iowa. Binns' success did not end there. He consistently bull-rushed Penn State's DeOn'tae Pannell so effectively that the offensive lineman was replaced by Nerraw McCormack.

Penn State junior Evan Royster, who rushed for a touchdown during last season's meeting, had only 69 yards on 17 carries and a fumble.

Ferentz points to the team's defense as the spark behind the Hawkeyes' rise in the AP poll and into the position to have the best start in his tenure.

"Their effort the other night was phenomenal," the coach said at his weekly presa conference Tuesday. "It could have been better — that's the good news — it could have been better. I think even the things we're doing well in any area right now, we can still do better."

The Hawkeyes say they know last weekend is history — and history doesn't win any football games — and they are preparing for unranked Arkansas State by not dwelling on the victory over Penn State.

"It's time to turn the page," Ferentz said. "We need to move onto the next challenge, and we certainly have one coming in here Saturday."

Hawks find fertile recruiting ground in St. Louis

Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, October 31, 2009

St. Louis is in the middle of the country. It's on the edge of college football.

Take a bus a few blocks west, it's Missouri and the Big 12. Fly a few hours south, you're in SEC country. About five hours north and east, it's the Big Ten.

"St. Louis is on the edge of everything," Hazelwood East football coach Mike Jones said. "It's a great location. Anyone can be here in a couple hours. It's on the edge of the Big 12, SEC, Big Ten. It's on the edge of everything."

The No. 7 Iowa Hawkeyes (8-0, 4-0 Big Ten) do their share of business in St. Louis. For evidence, check last Saturday night's 15-13 victory at Michigan State.

Defensive end Adrian Clayborn, a St. Louis native and Webster Groves High School grad, had two sacks among his three tackles for loss. And, of course, there's wide receiver Marvin McNutt, whose 7-yard TD catch as time expired lifted the Hawkeyes to their first 8-0 start in school history.

Iowa tries to make it 9-0 against Indiana (4-4, 1-3) today.

On Dec. 30, 2005, McNutt led the Hazelwood Central Hawks to a 66-48 basketball upset over Webster Groves. McNutt scored 15 points. Clayborn had 18.

"They beat us, and it's a team sport," Clayborn joked, "but I had a good day."

"Adrian and I actually had to guard each other," said McNutt, who was giving up 50-plus pounds to Clayborn in those days. "It was funny. I couldn't guard him, but he couldn't guard me, either. He'd post me up; I'd take him out to the 3-point line and make him guard me one-on-one."

Think Shaq vs. Dwyane Wade. For Iowa football, think recruiting gold.

It started with Clayborn and wide receiver Paul Chaney Jr. (St. Louis University High) in 2006. McNutt showed up the next year. Wide receiver Demarco Paine (Hazelwood East) played as a true freshman, but academics derailed him to Iowa Central Community College, where he's playing wide receiver and defensive back.

This February, Hazelwood East's Don Shumpert and Christian Kirksey will sign letters of intent to play at Iowa.

"Christian is a great athlete. He has 140 tackles for us," Jones said. "Don does a little of everything for us. He's got 65 tackles and is the second-leading receiver in the conference."

When Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz came to Iowa City 11 years ago, he decided the five-hour radius around Iowa City should be heavily mined. In the past, that mostly meant Chicago. About three or four years ago, Iowa started to pay attention to St. Louis, an area Ferentz recruited during his days. He landed defensive tackle Mike Wells, from Arnold, Mo.

Recruiting coordinator/assistant linebackers coach Eric Johnson was assigned St. Louis.

"When Eric took the area over three or four years ago, he made a real concerted effort to do a good job," Ferentz said. "Quite frankly, I was intrigued. Like with Adrian, the way that worked out. It took great effort. Eric was the point guy on that one."

Jones praised Johnson's direct approach. Hazelwood Central Coach Richard Nixon, McNutt's prep coach, said Johnson recruits "the right way."

"What I mean is if they're looking at a kid and talking to a kid, they don't string him along and kind of keep him hanging out there in limbo," Nixon said. "When they're going after a kid, they let him know. When they've moved on and gone another direction, he'll take time out his schedule and day to call the young man up and say 'hey, we're going a different direction and good luck to you.'

"A lot of the guys (coaches) won't do that. A lot of guys call and court, and when they move on, they just drop you and move on with their time. A lot of Iowa's consistency and word of mouth has really opened the door for them down here."

When Johnson recruits a St. Louis high school, coaches have a history that says their kids won't get jerked around.

"This isn't just hyperbole here, but I really do think coach Johnson is not only one of the best recruiters in the Big Ten but one of the better in the country," said Jeremy Crabtree, national recruiting analyst and editor for Rivals.com. "He doesn't recruit 500 kids a year, so he doesn't have five or six kids a class, but look at the quality the last couple years."

Also, when a St. Louis recruit visits Iowa City, they can talk to a St. Louis kid.

"When Don and Christian visited Iowa City, Marvin hosted them and just was honest with them," Jones said. "He impressed them on all aspects. And they knew him, so it really did mean something."

Iowa isn't the only one mining St. Louis. Most of the top kids go to Missouri, Crabtree said. But, through Johnson and fueled by winning, the Hawkeyes have gained a foothold that doesn't appear to be fading anytime soon.

St. Louis is on the edge of college football. Iowa is perfectly comfortable living on that edge.

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D-line found its footing after ISU game

Ryan Suchomel
Iowa City Press-Citizen

It's hard to imagine game film study after a 35-3 victory being uncomfortable, but it was earlier this season for the Iowa defensive line.

Despite the fact the defense came away with five interceptions in a rout of Iowa State, there was a whole lot not to like for the Hawkeye front four.

"After the Iowa State game, we were all embarrassed about how we played," sophomore defensive tackle Karl Klug said. "We weren't really running around."

In that game the defense came up with zero quarterback sacks, just one quarterback hurry, and a season-low three tackles for loss.

Iowa also gave up a season-high 190 rushing yards.

Junior defensive tackle Christian Ballard said the D-line looked off in each of its first two games.

"We didn't have very much energy," Ballard said. "We weren't playing to our potential. We thought, 'Hey, me and Adrian (Clayborn) played a lot last year. Broderick (Binns) played a lot last year. You know Karl had a great summer camp.'

"We're thinking we're here now. We're ranked 22nd in the nation, and it's just going to happen naturally. That was a big wake-up call. You look on film and we weren't a ranked team at all."

The players didn't specify what defensive line coach Rick Kaczenski said in the film room, but he wasn't singing their praises.

"Our first two games weren't very impressive," Ballard said. "Coach K was getting on us about that. We just can't come in and think we're inheriting a defensive line, we've got to work on it."

"Coach wasn't too happy after watching the tape," Klug said. "We were all embarrassed about how we played and took that to heart and came out the following week and started practicing a little better."

Ballard said the D-line re-focused on flying to the football and playing with a lot more energy.

"We came in and said, 'Hey, we've got to pick it up,'" Ballard said. "We've got to run to the ball every snap, every play, every down. We've got to keep our feet moving and make something happen up front."

"I think the Arizona game and the Penn State game were a good examples of that. We were trying to get to the ball, we were trying to make things happen."

Things definitely happened at Penn State. Binns had a sack to force a safety that put Iowa on the scoreboard, and Clayborn blew through the Nittany Lion blockers on a punt and his 53-yard return gave Iowa the lead.

It was easy to feel the energy the Hawkeye front four were producing as they dug in and controlled the line of scrimmage.

"After (Iowa State), we came out in practiced and focused on flying to the ball," Klug said. "Since then I think a little bit more good things have happened."

During Iowa's three-year stretch of finishing No. 8 in the country (2002 to 2004), the Iowa defense gave up 81.9, 92.7, and 92.5 rushing yards per game.

The next three years, that jumped to 126.0, 133.6 and 122.0, and Iowa was 19-18. Last year, it was 94.0 ypg and Iowa went 9-4.

So far this season it's 122.2 ypg, but that's been slightly skewed by the 191 yards Iowa gave up against Iowa State.

"We've got to stop the run," Ballard said. "That's every week."

But the defensive line has to get to the quarterback, too. Currently, Iowa is ninth in the Big Ten with just 1.6 sacks per game.

"We're coming together really well. It's kind of like a brotherhood out there," Ballard said. "We all like each other, we're all good friends off the field. We're still kind of young, and we've got a lot more room for improvement. That's what we're looking for."

"We were all pushing each other to get to the backfield. Together we did a great job."

Hawks stick with the base on 'D'

Scott Dochterman, The Gazette, October 8, 2009

The sight of a middle linebacker covering a wide receiver can make fans queasy, but it's neither unusual nor ghastly for Iowa's defense.

Iowa prefers to keep its base defensive alignment on the field nearly every play. It has failed Iowa in the past, like when run stuffer Mike Klinkenborg was caught covering speedy Philip Bates in the 2007 Iowa-Iowa State game. But more often than not, it succeeds.

Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz said Iowa's priority is stopping the run, and Iowa's defense generally lines up with four down linemen, three linebackers and four defensive backs. Occasionally, the Hawkeyes substitute a linebacker for a lineman but rarely does the defense bring in an extra defensive back or two That doesn't change whether Iowa faces a pro-set offense like Penn State's or a spread-option used by Northern Iowa, Arkansas State or Michigan.

"Philosophically, it goes back to when we played Northwestern back in 2000," Ferentz said. "We came to the conclusion that as different as their (spread option) attack was, we felt the best way to match up was to stand with our base personnel. Philosophically, that's how we think, and we'll make our changes more on down and distance."

Iowa (5-0) has faced multiple offenses this season, including two true spread-option offenses (Northern Iowa and Arkansas State) and one semi-spread attack (Iowa State).

Contrary to perception, Iowa's defensive statistics are balanced against both spread and pro-set offenses.

Iowa has won the time-of-possession battle against every opponent but Northern Iowa, which Iowa narrowly defeated 17-16. Three teams — including Penn State, which runs a pro-set — topped Iowa in total offensive plays. Iowa outrushed four of five opponents (not Arizona) and outpassed three of five (not Penn State and UNI). Iowa had more first downs that all opponents.

The spread option does put Iowa's linebackers at a disadvantage when they cover faster, more agile wide receivers.

"Whenever we see a spread, we just know that most likely the quarterback is going to be getting the ball out, and we're probably not going to be getting as much of a push up front because that ball is coming out early," Iowa linebacker A.J. Edds said. "So the quarterback being in a shotgun, being off the line, he can survey. So that just makes it that much more important for linebackers and DBs to be solid in our coverage, knowing that we're not going to have a game where the D-line has a chance to just totally own it because of the lack of time to get to the quarterback.

"There are different perspectives and different challenges, but it's a situation where we could really hammer down and hammer what we need to do as a team defense, and it could work to our advantage as well."

With nearly half of its opponents playing a version of the spread option, defending the offense isn't foreign for Iowa.

According to Edds and fellow linebacker Pat Angerer, that's when fundamentals and execution kick in.

"Obviously, I've got some different reads," Angerer said. "I'd rather play the Penn State offense; I'm not real big on guarding fast 4.4 wide receivers and all that stuff.

"As long as we're doing our job, everybody running to the ball, it shouldn't really matter what offense we play."

Diverse defensive line fuels Hawkeyes' strong start

Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, September 3, 2009

You have a squirrel hunter. You have the anointed leader. You have the 6-foot-1 guy with 6-foot-8 arms. And you have the freak athlete.

This is Iowa's defensive line. Don't ask, just enjoy.

Since the Iowa State game — a downer and a wake-up call, according to the group — Iowa's defensive line has been the fuel in the No. 13 Hawkeyes' tank.

In Iowa's last two games, victories over Arizona and Penn State, the D-line has produced four sacks, eight tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, two pass breakups, one fumble recovery and four quarterback hurries.

That's just regular D-line duty.

In Iowa's 21-10 upset at Penn State, the anointed leader pulled off a fabulous individual effort, blocking a punt in "punt safe" mode, fielding it and sprinting 53 yards for the points that pushed the Hawkeyes (4-0) over the top and into today's matchup with Arkansas State (1-2) with a world of possibilities in front of them.

This run started with a meeting, with their position coach and with themselves.

"We're really talented players as individuals, but we weren't playing as a group," the freak athlete said. "We were just trying to make plays out there, trying to do too much. Now, we're working as a group and trying to play the defense."

The Sunday after Iowa State — a 35-3 Iowa victory, by the way — D-line coach Rick Kaczenski opened fire in the group meeting. In week 1, Northern Iowa's offense executed like a Toyota. The next week, Iowa State rushed for 190 yards, the most against an Iowa defense since 2007.

"After Iowa State, coach wasn't too happy and, after watching the tape, none of the D-line was, either," the squirrel hunter said. "We were embarrassed how we played. We all took that to heart and came out the following weeks and started practicing a little better and it translated to the field."

Astute Hawkeyes followers probably already have this figured out, but let's recap who everyone is here.

The Anointed Leader

On college football's biggest stage, Adrian Clayborn came up mega-super huge.

The 6-foot-3, 283-pound defensive end broke through and blocked Jeremy Boone's punt, scooped it up like Derek Jeter and ran 53 yards untouched into the Penn State end zone for an 11-10 Iowa lead in the fourth quarter last week at Beaver Stadium.

The scene was surreal. The crowd of nearly 110,000 stood stone silent. Iowa's sideline exploded.

This is why Clayborn is the "anointed leader."

"He's our undisputed leader right now," the freak athlete said. "We all rally around him. He's the general for the D-line. We look for him to pick us up. We look for him to get us up when we're down in the dumps. This guy, he's a great player and a good friend, too."

Clayborn might've had a bad case of "camp legs." He started the season slowly, something that wasn't missed by coaches.

"He was maybe a step slow the first week, week-and-a-half, whatever it may be," Coach Kirk Ferentz said. "That happens in football, that happens to all of us. We're not always our sharpest. He's really responded and the last two weeks, I think we've seen the Adrian Clayborn that we're all used to seeing."

"I'm just so excited to have him on our football team. He's a great role model, gives great effort and plays with good toughness out there. Guys feed off that. If you're going to pull off something like this tonight, your best guys have to lead the way.

"That's a classic example right there. What a huge play by an excellent football player."

The Freak Athlete

Linebacker Pat Angerer first described Christian Ballard as a "freak athlete" during fall camp.

Ballard was in the first steps of his transition from D-end inside to tackle. Instead of worrying about contain, the 6-5, 285-pounder now has O-linemen barreling in from both sides. He's done fine so far, with 13 tackles, a sack and two QB hurries.

"He can play any position," Angerer said. "He could probably play linebacker better than I can."

The 6-8 arms guy

This is sophomore end Broderick Binns.

No, he doesn't know what his wingspan is. Just know that it's somewhere between California condor and pterodactyl. Credit Ferentz for the "6-8 guy" description.

"He's not your classic defensive end," Ferentz said after Binns' 1.5 sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss, forced fumble, safety and pass batted down against PSU. "He's 6-1 with the arms of a 6-8 guy, rough matchup, actually, kind of a different guy."

The Squirrel Hunter

Junior defensive tackle Karl Klug grew up in Caledonia, Minn., about 13 miles north of the Iowa border. Caledonia bills itself as the "turkey capital of Minnesota." Klug is an avid hunter, but, ironically enough, he doesn't hunt turkeys. His preferred game is deer, rabbit and squirrel.

And, yes, he eats the squirrel.

"Put cream of mushroom with it, it's pretty good," said the 6-4, 280-pounder, one of the smallest D-tackles in the Big Ten. He hasn't offered it up to teammates. No place for squirrel hunting in Iowa City and Klug doesn't have his shotgun with him.

Squirrel Surprise or not, don't expect Iowa's D-line to lose its appetite.

Don't ask, just enjoy.

Hlas: Meade switches sides, but still a loyal Hawkeye

Mike Hlas, The Gazette, October 3, 2009

Travis Meade, team player.

He started seven games at offensive guard as a sophomore. But the on the first day of spring practice, senior-to-be Meade was asked to shift from offensive lineman to defensive tackle.

Some players would balk or sulk. After getting assurance moving to defense was how he could best help his team, Meade agreed to the switch on the spot.

He's only taken a couple of snaps on defense through four games, those late in the 35-3 win over Iowa State. Tackles Karl Klug and Christian Ballard won't cede meaningful playing time anytime soon.

Other than his role on Iowa's field goal and PAT units, Meade may not play today against Arkansas State unless Iowa builds a considerable lead.

But when I recently asked Hawkeyes Coach Kirk Ferentz to name an unsung guy on his team who matters, it was as if he couldn't name say Meade's name fast enough.

"You really respect guys like that," Ferentz said. "If you're Bryan Bulaga or Adrian Clayborn, right now everybody knows who they are. But here's a guy who isn't getting a lot of fanfare, but he's there every day making a good contribution."

A state wrestling champion at Iowa City West, Meade walked on at Iowa to play football. He gradually earned playing time at guard as a red-shirt freshman. A scholarship followed.

The offensive line got depleted in 2007, and Meade went from second-team center in the spring to starting left guard for the season-opener. He played every offensive down in Iowa's game at Penn State that year.

But Bulaga emerged at guard in midseason that year, and the O-line's lineup was a tough nut to crack in 2008. Meanwhile, Iowa's defensive line depth wasn't great entering this season.

Defensive coordinator Norm Parker and defensive line coach Rick Kaczenski saw Meade as someone with the size and skills to handle a change like that. Meade said offensive line coach Reese Morgan concurred.

"Coach Morgan said 'I hate to lose you, with your game experience and you being an older guy, but right now it's probably your best fit,'" Meade said.

The coaches weren't snowing him. Meade is a second-team defensive tackle. He won't budge Klug or Ballard from the lineup, but neither would forklifts.

"I do know that if you're on the field, you've earned it," Meade said. "That's the best thing about playing at Iowa."

But he has helped. He is the only senior on the defensive line two-deeps.

"He's been a good mentor out there," Ferentz said. "He's an older player who understands how hard you have to work. He's an example of a guy who when he's been called upon, he's been ready and did his absolute best."

"It was kind of funny," Meade said. "That first day of spring ball, as soon as I walked into the (defensive line's) room those guys all said 'All right, Meade, all right!'"

Which says plenty, since those D-linemen had battled Meade in practice.

They have helped him grasp assignments. In return, they pick his brain to learn what offensive linemen look for on the line of scrimmage.

Meade, who has made those seven starts, doesn't want to play tackle today unless it's to mop up for Ballard or Klug.

"I'd rather have it be because of a rout than an injury," Meade said.

There's a name for that. Team player.

Angerer's roller-coaster career at Iowa nears end

By Don Doxsie , Quad-City Times, November 21, 2009

IOWA CITY — It's hard to imagine anyone coming further faster than Pat Angerer has.

On the football field.

And off it.

The former Bettendorf High School star, who will play the final home game of his Iowa football career today, admits that he just sort of drifted through his first few years on campus, without the proper focus and commitment. He hardly played, and after a bout with mononucleosis, followed by a succession of injuries in the fall of 2007, he almost quit the team. He wasn't projected to be a starter at the beginning of last season.

But here he is 15 months later, a lock to be a first-team All-Big Ten linebacker, one of five finalists for the national defensive player of the year award, the spiritual leader of one of best defensive units in the Big Ten and the emotional catalyst for a team that could be on the brink of being invited to a BCS bowl.

Oh, and he has become just about everyone's favorite interview, a wise-cracking, self-effacing pundit with a desert-dry sense of humor and a flippant outlook on life.

Ask him about his super-smooth, pretty-boy linebacking sidekick A.J. Edds, who also will be honored today as one of Iowa's 17 departing seniors, and Angerer says: "I'm better looking than he is . . . I think the biggest surprise is that a guy that ugly managed to get a girlfriend."

Angerer's unique blend of whimsy and zeal epitomizes Iowa's defense and is part of what has made the 9-2 Hawkeyes so resilient.

"He's got a personality that's what you're looking for on defense," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He makes it fun for everybody and keeps guys on their toes. He keeps it light, but he's 100 percent invested. That's just how he plays, and I think that permeates to everybody else."

Angerer idolizes the late Pat Tillman, listens to Kid Rock, quotes Johnny Cash, loves mixed martial arts and is likely to throw a playful chokehold on a 170-pound freshman quarterback at any moment.

"He likes to joke around, but he can be serious, too," sophomore defensive end Broderick Binns said. "You'll never catch Pat in a bad mood. He's always uplifting."

Angerer jokes that if he had quit football in 2007, "I'd probably be in jail." But it now appears his future is in the National Football League even though he lacks the prototypical size that pro scouts crave. He is listed at 6-foot-1, 235 pounds and probably is slightly smaller than that.

NFL Draft guru Mel Kiper has likened him to Zach Thomas, a former Miami Dolphins star who overcame a shortage of stature with above average speed and endless intensity.

"I think Zach Thomas is better than me in every way," Angerer said. "It's nice to be compared to him. Obviously, he's a great player and you try to be like great players."

The number of agents who have called indicates Kiper isn't the only one who thinks Angerer has a pro future. Angerer refers all the calls to his brother, Chris Willey, who listens to their pitches and takes down their information. He'll share it all with Pat at a later date.

"I hated the whole recruiting thing, high school to college, and I pretty much hate this, too," Angerer said.

But he loves football. Loves to train, loves to prepare, loves to play, loves every aspect of it. Ferentz said it reminds him of former Iowa tight end Dallas Clark, who Indianapolis Colts general manager Bill Polian has said "even enjoys getting his ankles taped."

"That's apropos for Pat, too," Ferentz said. "Any time he's around here, he's a positive contributor. He just has a great personality for this."

Today, before the game, as the seniors are being introduced, things will get serious, which Angerer will hate.

His parents will be there. Cliff and Mary Angerer have put tens of thousands of miles on their Ford Windstar traveling the country to watch their youngest son play. Some tears will be shed, and there will be hugs firmer than the MMA holds Pat uses on unsuspecting teammates.

"Obviously, it's going to be a little tough Saturday," he said somberly. "I'll always be a Hawkeye. I'll always do my best to represent this program."

And the next time Ferentz has some young player who is floundering, searching for the proper mindset, struggling to overcome injuries, thinking about hanging it up, he'll need do nothing more than step back and say, "Look what Pat Angerer did. Look how far he came."

Iowa linebacker mixes humor with the hits

Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, November 21, 2009

The dog's name is "Cash," as in "Johnny Cash." Cash is an English bulldog and he's Pat Angerer's best friend.

We got to know Cash, owned by one of Angerer's three brothers, after the Iowa linebacker tore ligaments in his right thumb earlier this season. Cash does just fine without thumbs, so ...

"You don't need thumbs," he said. "My best friend is my brother's dog. He doesn't have any thumbs and he's doing fine."

Angerer has made nearly every media opportunity this season an open-mic night, even after Iowa's undefeated season was sank against Northwestern.

We've laughed, we've cried ... OK, the only tears were tears of laughter.

Angerer is one of 17 seniors who will help the No. 15 Hawkeyes (9-2, 5-2 Big Ten) try to win their way to a BCS bowl against Minnesota (6-3, 3-4) today in Kinnick Stadium.

Yes, Angerer has been hilarious and we'll get to the hilarity, but let's recognize a fabulous career. After nearly quitting his sophomore season while enduring several nagging injuries, a bout with mononucleosis and being passed by a freshman on the depth chart, Angerer was second-team all-Big Ten last season, with an eye-popping five interceptions from middle linebacker.

This year, he's second in the Big Ten with 119 tackles and is among team leaders with five pass breakups. Against Penn State, Angerer earned the Bronko Nagurski national defensive player of the week award with a game-high 14 tackles and two key turnovers in Iowa's 21-10 victory. His 38-yard interception return set up an Iowa touchdown.

This week, Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz discussed the differences between Angerer and A.J. Edds, a fellow senior linebacker.

"(Edds) is probably going after (Iowa athletics director) Gary Barta's job as soon as he gets out of football," Ferentz said. "Fortunately, he wants to go into administration, not coaching, or maybe he'll be president of a bank or something like that. That's what he looks like.

"Pat might be after someone else's job, WWA or whatever they call that stuff. So, a little different personality wise."

Ferentz might've been referring to mixed martial arts or the World Wrestling Entertainment. You can't really be sure with Angerer.

Angerer on how he occupies his time during the day before a night game: "I don't really have enough friends who text me. They're either in the Army or in jail. They can't use their phones."

Angerer on learning through Facebook of Iowa's first appearance in the BCS rankings: "Go Hawks, No. 6, LOL! Who cares, you know?"

Angerer on stopping a fake field goal against Arizona: "I didn't know what the hell was going on."

Angerer on his dad, Cliff, and his threats if he would've gone anywhere but Iowa: "I used to tell him I was going to go to Michigan. He threatened to kick me out of the house a bunch of times."

Angerer on what might've happened to him if he had followed through on thoughts of quitting football after his sophomore year: "I don't know what I'd be doing right now. I'd probably be in jail or something. But I'm glad I'm not, because I don't think I could last in jail."

Angerer after one of Iowa's close victories this season: "Somebody must've sold their soul to somebody."

Angerer on how he really passes time before night kickoffs: "Hang out, drink coffee, call my girlfriends." Wait, you've dated the same woman (Mary Porter) since high school. "She'll kick my ass for that."

Angerer on the beard trend that kicked in with the Hawkeyes earlier this season: "I'm trying to become more of a man, so I grew out my facial hair and I'm trying to eat hot sauce more."

After Iowa's victory at Penn State, Angerer was interviewed on Iowa's postgame radio for maybe (probably?) the last time. He was asked what the happy locker room was like. "Yeah it's great, a bunch of naked guys walking around."

Angerer on where his sense of humor came from: "Probably my brothers and my sister. I've stolen a lot of their jokes. Luckily, they don't have copyrights on that."

That one probably got a thumbs up from Cash.

Late bloomer Clayborn becoming dominant leader

Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, November 7, 2009

Adrian Clayborn is 100 percent football player. The monstrous defensive end has everything top-flight players need. He's big, fast and aggressive. At 6-3, 281 pounds, and with that body, he is beginning to look very, very NFL.

He's got the body and the mind.

"He's our undisputed leader," fellow Iowa D-lineman Christian Ballard said. "We all rally around him. He's the general for the D-line. We look for him to pick us up. We look for him to get us up when we're down in the dumps. This guy, he's a great player and a good friend, too."

He's got the body and the mind. Mostly, he's got that body.

Roll the highlights. The blocked punt at Penn State, bullrushing a blocker and then picking the ball up and sprinting 53 yards to give No. 8 Iowa (9-0, 5-0 Big Ten) the lead. The two sacks at Michigan State, one in which he arrived at the quarterback so quickly that he just kind of chest-bumped him to the ground. During the victory over Northern Iowa, Clayborn dropped into coverage and ran step-for-step with a tight end.

You keep coming back to that body. It's a body that started larger than life and a little bit damaged.

On July 8, 1988, Tracie Clayborn delivered an 11-pound, 3-ounce baby boy.

"He was just a monster," she said. "He was a big baby. It was like he was six months old at birth. No newborn clothes for him."

The body was big at birth. Maybe too big.

Clayborn suffered from Erb's Palsy (also called brachial palsy). His head and neck were pulled to the side as his shoulders passed through the birth canal. He suffered some nerve damage in his neck and right side, losing some movement and causing some weakness in his right arm.

Full recoveries are expected in most cases. The palsy may continue in some. If some strength hasn't returned to the affected muscles by three to six months, surgery on the nerves may be needed.

That sent the Clayborns — Tracie and Adrian's father, Ricky — on a medical journey.

Adrian spent the first three or so months of his life with his right arm in a sling. He needed extensive physical therapy and made many visits to St. Louis Children's Hospital and the St. Louis Shriners Hospital. Physical therapy continued through junior high and into the high school weightroom.

It was decided early on that as long as he was diligent with his therapy he could avoid surgery.

"It was kind of scary and it was crazy," Tracie said. "I had never heard of it until it happened to Adrian."

Sports weren't off limits for Adrian. He was able to play baseball and basketball, but, yeah, he was totally into football. His big brother, James, was a rocket-armed 240-pound quarterback for Webster Groves High School. His sister, Crystal, was a cheerleader at the high school. He never had a choice.

Of course, Adrian looked up to his big brother. He hung around the Webster Groves team and served as ball boy. But no, mom wouldn't sign off on youth football.

His nerves made everyone nervous.

Finally, in seventh grade, mom said yes.

"He lit up," Tracie said with a laugh. "He kind of knew what was going on with football, so when he started playing he already knew the basics. It was easy for him to catch on."

Webster Groves varsity coach Cliff Ice noticed the little brother in seventh grade.

"We'd look at Adrian in the junior high program and thought, 'Good Lord, if that kid progresses ...'" Ice said. "You always talk about kids getting better just by age and the natural process. When he was in eighth grade and ninth grade, we thought, 'If that kid just develops like a regular kid, how good is he going to be?'"

Ice didn't wait. Clayborn was thrown into a few varsity scrimmages as a freshman.

"When he was a young kid in high school, to an extent, he was always kind of a one-armed player," Ice said. "But he was just so darned good and big and strong that he just overcame it."

Now it's scrapbook time for Tracie Clayborn. Adrian is filling pages by the minute this season, leading the No. 8 Hawkeyes with 11 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks.

She ran across a letter she received from doctors when Adrian was in high school. He was put through some tests, including nerve conduction. The letter didn't recommend contact sports.

"I was sitting at the table and it kind of brought tears to my eyes," Tracie said. "Just reading it and thinking about where he started and where he is now. It's just amazing. They just kept saying he couldn't play.

"If he got hit hard ... If his shoulder was hurting him, rush him to the emergency room. We never went through any of that. He never got hurt. They say he's strong as an ox now.

"I guess he proved them wrong."

Look at that body, what do you see?

Apparently, you really, really have to know Adrian Clayborn to see any leftover effects.

"To us, his arm is different, but if someone doesn't know him, you can't tell," Tracie said. "You wouldn't know. We went through it with him. We know."

Ice sees it only between plays now.

"He always kind of had a way he'd put his hand on his hip when he was standing there," Ice said. "The arm would always stand at a funny little angle. When I see him on TV and standing there on the field, I can always tell by the way it's on his hip."

Mom sees it. She knows the story behind the funny angle. She also sees the beard Adrian's been growing for a year. That's what catches her attention these days.

"I told him he looks like Santa Claus."

And the dreadlocks. Mom notices those, too. How can you miss them?

"I asked him, 'Why don't you just cut them off?'" Tracie said. "He said, 'No, my head's too big.' I said, 'OK, you've got a point.'"

Hey, 11 pounds, 3 ounces. She's allowed to make that joke.

Clayborn overcomes steep odds

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SPECIAL TO VOICE

With her son running to the end zone after his game changing blocked punt against Penn State, Tracie Clayborn got up and did a little running of her own in their St. Louis home and then outside of it.

"When he picked up that ball and started running, I just got up and started running too and ran right out of the house," she said with a laugh.

Adrian's father, Ricky, an Iowa assistant, "All I could think of is, wow," he said.

His high school coach at Webster Groves, Cliff Ice, who had attended his first Iowa game a couple of weeks earlier against Arizona, was watching at home with his family.

"I can tell you, it got pretty loud all of a sudden in our house," said Coach Ice. "I got up and probably acted like an idiot and then I think I must have watched the play over and over again about ten times before we actually got back to the game."

The 55-yard blocked punt changed the game for the Hawkeyes in their win over Penn State. It earned Clayborn National Player of the Week honors along with a nod from the Big Ten Conference.

When Tracie Clayborn got up and ran with her son, there was plenty of pride in that moment for what he had just done. There were probably a few tears of joy along the way and thoughts of the moment back on July 6, 1992, when the Clayborn's welcomed an 11 pound 3 ounce baby boy to the world.

That was also the day that the Claybornes were told that their son had something called Erb's Palsy.

At the time they had no idea

Adrian Clayborn was never supposed to play football but the junior is now one of the Big Ten's top defensive linemen. Photo by Justin O'Brien

what Erb's Palsy was, but they learned quite a bit about it very quickly.

"During his delivery he had a damaged nerve in his shoulder and his neck. His arm was kind of weak and he had to go to physical therapy," Tracie said.

The prognosis from the doctors was not promising, at least if Adrian wanted to play contact sports when he grew up.

Erb's Palsy generally occurs during a difficult birth where the child's head and neck are pulled towards the side while the head and shoulders pass through the birth canal or by excessive pulling on the shoulders during the birthing process.

The general consensus is that the child has limited movement and/or weakness in the arm due to nerve damage around the shoulder. Some children get better quickly. For others it never comes back completely.

They knew that Adrian was going to be a big baby and that likely played a role in the complications during delivery.

After his birth, Adrian had his arm placed in a sling for three months and started physical therapy right away. He made regular visits to the Children's Hospital in St. Louis and while putting together a scrapbook of his early life this month, Tracie recently ran across something that the doctors said at the time.

"The letter said that if he ever in play sports, he would have shoulder injuries. They said he shouldn't play sports," she said. "It brought tears to my eyes thinking about where he came from to where he is now. It is an amazing story because when he was born, he couldn't even lift his arm or do anything with it and look at him now."

Iowa fans have gotten a great look at what he is doing now and it has been nothing short of amazing. Through five games the junior defensive end has 17 tackles, three sacks, two forced fumbles, and of course one amazing blocked punt that he returned for a touchdown.

Adrian Clayborn is the youngest of four children. His oldest brother, James, was a quarterback at Webster Groves High School and Adrian would follow him and his sister, who was a cheerleader, everywhere they went. He would shag balls for his brother, be the waterboy for the team, and do whatever they needed.

But he wasn't allowed to play football.

Adrian was bigger than every kid his age, but his parents didn't want to take the risk of allowing him to play football, even though their son would pester them on an

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almost daily basis.

Tracie says that eventually her baby boy wore her down and she gave in to his requests.

"He just kept saying he wanted to play and I kept told him that we will see. Then I finally gave in when he was in seventh grade and I told him if he got hurt then that was it."

To this day, he has never had a problem with his shoulder.

One look at the 6-foot-3, 285-pound defensive end today and it is hard to imagine that he ever had a problem to begin with.

What he did do was overcome it through hard work and determination.

"He wanted to play football like his brother did. Football was, and still is, his passion. He strengthened his arm and even after his freshman year in high school I took him back in the doctor and they told him, you are strong as an ox."

That was about the time that Coach Ice got his first look at the young budding star.

"I think I saw him the first time when he was in the 8th grade. When I saw him play, he was just so much bigger and faster than everybody," Ice said. "In his freshman year we brought him over to the varsity drills and he was kind of amazing people around there. He didn't play a lot for us as a freshman, but you could tell right away that he was going to be pretty special."

He was very special.

Clayborn earned Player of the Year honors in Missouri in his senior year after playing both linebacker and tight end.

"He is definitely a top five player that I have ever coached, probably high up in that top five," said Coach Ice.

Clayborn kept getting better as a player and eventually the college coaches came calling. That was a moment that her mom will never forget.

"I didn't know much about football, but I remember that moment," she said. "People were talking in the house and Coach Ice talked to us about the college coaches being interested in him during his junior year. I probably started to cry because I never thought he would play football beyond high school."

He has done more than just play in college. Clayborn is now becoming a star.

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"We just thought that if he kept improving that by the time he got to the tenth grade he would be amazing and he did that. He worked hard and wasn't just satisfied being the best player on his team. He wanted to go to the next level," said Coach Ice.

Then came the Claybornes most recent Iowa game and

[illegible] as much quiet as possible. They [illegible] with amazement at what they saw and the man that he has become. Like his father Adrian is a man of few words and a very humble young man.

"We are very proud of him and what he has been able to accomplish in high school and at Iowa," Tracie said. "He is doing so well and has the

[illegible] He is on pace for greatness and that makes us very proud."

Adrian Clayborn hasn't the chance to visit home very often due to the demands of being a Big Ten football player, when he does, he likes to sit down and eat mom's barbeque and spend time with his friends from high school going to

[illegible] movies and hanging out.

He will also make his way back over to Webster Groves High School where the current players are running his offense.

His goal back here and everywhere is always happy to see him. He spends a lot of a retired and all of our players know why he is. But, he is the same kid that he was back

[illegible] there and a very good kid," said Coach Ice.

Adrian Clayborn is the same kid. He is the same kid that [illegible] and he is still going there.

He is the same kid that no one gave up on his childhood dream and he got to live his dream with you on his shoulders.

Just one [illegible] that was never supposed to play football. ■

By Rob Howe, Hawkeye Nation Editor

Selfless Act

Ballard Agrees to Move Inside to Help Team

If the Iowa defensive line reaches its potential this season, Christian Ballard deserves a bunch of the credit. Many players faced with his decision have made things difficult for teammates and coaches.

After starting every game last season at end, Ballard agreed to move to tackle. The position change, in large part, had to do with Broderick Binns emerging on the outside and the Hawkeyes needing to replace stalwarts, Mitch King and Matt Kroul, who started the last four years inside.

Ballard's selflessness was not lost on Binns.

"If you have a team of guys that are just out to get success for themselves, you really can't move forward," Binns said. "But if you have a guy next to you who is willing to help you out with something, it's good for team morale."

Ballard said that he didn't at all resist moving down the line.

"When you look at all the great players like Mitch King and Matt Kroul, you definitely need to fill those shoes right there," Ballard said. "Karl (King) has been doing a good job. Mike (Daniels) has been doing a good job. But we needed a little more depth in there, a little more game experience."

Binns, who recorded two sacks in limited duty a year ago, wasn't surprised Ballard moved. They've become good friends and Ballard hinted at the end of last season that he'd be willing to switch.

"He told me long before this move ever happened that if it comes down to that he's not going to get mad," Binns said. "He's going to do whatever he needs to for the team to win. He's a good player and an all-around good guy."

Dallas Clark protested a bit when being moved from linebacker to tight end. Matt Roth was uneasy about leaving linebacker for defensive end. That didn't make them bad teammates, only like many players that are concerned with the outcome of the decision.

"It's gone pretty good," Ballard said. "I'm still working on it. I've got a lot to learn. I'm starting to pick it up. Every day, I'm learning new things. It's definitely fun. We have depth in there."

Ballard came to Iowa as a tight end, a position he played for his first two weeks on campus. He ran at power forward in basketball and sprinted on Lawrence (Kansas) Free State High's track team.

"It's kind of a really weird change of events," the 6-foot-5, 285-pound Ballard said. "I never thought that I would be playing defensive tackle. I'm here now. I'm having fun. And I'm going to stick with it."

Ballard volunteered to play tackle this spring when injuries left the Hawkeyes lacking healthy bodies inside.

"I really wanted to jump in there and show them that I can be used anywhere on the field," Ballard said. "Broderick (Binns) stepped up really big this last season. He's a really great defensive end. He needs to get on the field, so they moved me down. I thought that by me moving down I could still play effectively and still be a good player out there."

Ballard said that the biggest differences from end to tackle were the footwork and staying lower to the ground.

"But you still have to be physical and tough," he said.

Physically, Ballard said that his body is prepared for the change.

"I started every game last year," he said. "I'm excited to see what's in store for this year. I want to keep the intensity up." ■

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– Broderick Binns

Ballard's latest position change is a fine fit

Andy Hamilton, Iowa City Press-Citizen, September 3, 2009

There were times during Christian Ballard's athletic career when he looked out of place.

Those were mainly instances when Iowa's junior defensive lineman was doing things out of the ordinary for somebody his age and stature -- like playing wide receiver as a 6-foot-2, 225-pound high school sophomore, qualifying for the Kansas state track meet in the 200-meter dash two years and 40 pounds later, or making one of the most memorable tackles Bob Lisher has seen in 28 years of coaching.

"His senior year, we were playing Olathe North, which is a pretty good football program," said Lisher, who coached Ballard at Lawrence Free State High School. "(Ballard) was playing (defensive end) for us and playing on the opposite side of where the play went. They ran a little sweep to the outside, the guy broke loose and Christian chased their 5-8, 175-pound speedster and caught him from behind.

"They were on our 20 and (the running back) took off down the sideline and (Ballard) caught him in 80 yards from the back and pulled him down without an angle. He literally chased him down from behind the line of scrimmage and caught up to him and pulled him down on their 20 and they didn't score."

Throughout his career, Ballard has been a nomad on the football field, playing running back, tight end, receiver, outside linebacker and defensive end in high school. The Hawkeyes recruited him to play tight end and kept him there during his first two weeks with the program before they decided he was a better fit at defensive end.

Ballard moved again last month, and he certainly hasn't looked out of place to the Hawkeyes as their newest defensive tackle.

"That's been one of the pleasant surprises of this camp," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "I think he's looked pretty good there."

It was a shift that started during spring workouts when the Hawkeyes were thin at defensive tackle and Ballard voluntarily moved inside to show his coaches he "can be used anywhere on the field."

At 6-5 and 285 pounds, Ballard has helped the Hawkeyes fortify a position of need while also opening a spot at defensive end for sophomore Broderick Binns, who was highly productive in carried work last year.

"It's gone pretty good," Ballard said. "We're definitely still working on it a little bit. I've got a lot to learn, but I'm starting to pick it up every day and learning new things. It's definitely fun. I think I'm getting used to it."

Ballard will make his first start as a defensive tackle Saturday when the No. 22 Hawkeyes open the season against Northern Iowa. He and junior Karl Klug, perhaps with some help from sophomore Mike Daniels, will take over the spots formerly occupied by four-year starters Matt Kroul and Mitch King.

"You need to fill those shoes," Ballard said. "Karl's been doing a good job, Mike's been doing a good job, but we need a little more depth in there, a little more game experience. I'm new down there and I think the coaches like me down there, but I've got to just keep working at it."

Ballard said the move inside "isn't a huge change." Ferentz said part of the adjustment is getting accustomed to playing in traffic on the interior.

"The thing about (Ballard), he's a really good player, he's athletic and he does a lot of things normal defensive tackles can't do," Iowa center Rafael Eubanks said. "He brings something different when he's down in there."

It was Ballard's unusual package of tools that attracted scholarship offers from dozens of schools across the country. College coaches watched him play basketball and saw an all-state talent in hoops. They watched him run the 100, 200 and qualify for the state meet in track on the 4x100 team. They watched him on the football field and saw a combination of size, speed and athleticism that Lisher said put Ballard in a class by himself among players he's coached.

Ballard committed to Kansas after his junior season. Then he was flooded by offers from Georgia, Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Florida State and UCLA and others.

"Basically, after his junior year they were starting to get interested," Lisher said. "Then he went to a couple combines and that's when it just exploded. He had tons of offers from schools that had never heard of Free State High School before. UCLA, Florida State, Georgia, all those people were coming by, all offering. It was a fun year."

Ballard ultimately selected the Hawkeyes because of a connection he formed with Ferentz and recruiting coordinator Eric Johnson.

"I really wanted to be in an atmosphere that truly loves football," he said the night before signing with the Hawkeyes in 2007. "All that stuff made a huge impact on my commitment."

The hard part for the Hawkeyes after that might have been settling on a spot to use him.

"He had a lot of possibilities," Lisher said. "I could see him playing just about any offensive line position, especially the left tackle spot and all of the defensive line positions. Plus, with the way they're standing up those 270-pound guys in the pros and making them outside linebackers, you never know. He's got the ability, no doubt.

"I thought they would probably use him more on the defensive side than the offensive side just because of his size, stature, quickness, speed. I could see him being a rush end. If you combine that with his natural strength and the strength he's gained, moving inside, there's a lot of ability there."

Iowa defensive back Spievey hopes to prove he's worthy of praise

Craig DeVrieze, Quad-City Times, August 24, 2009

It's not the way sketch artist Amari Spievey would have drawn up his Iowa Hawkeyes football career.

It yet could end up a masterpiece, nonetheless.

The junior cornerback from Middleton, Conn., will start his second Iowa season as a preseason all-Big Ten first-team pick and on the watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award presented annually to the best defensive back in college football.

"Amari is another one of those great stories," said Kirk Ferentz, the Iowa coach who left Spievey feeling like his story - his life - was over when he bounced the young man from the Iowa program three falls back.

The redshirt freshman had failed to tend to business in the classroom, and was dispatched to Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge without a guarantee of being welcomed back to the Hawkeyes.

"I thought my dreams were over," Spievey said. "Outside of football, I don't really see anything ... Well, I see stuff for me. But that was my life at the time. I needed to come back. I love football."

Spievey's story now is comparable to that of Shonn Greene, the standout running back who took care of business during a semester away at junior college and then last year ran his way into an early NFL Draft call.

"Me and Shonn both got kicked out the same year, and we kept in touch every day to make sure we were on top of our game to get back here," Spievey said. "We rooted each other on and reminded each other this (was) our second chance."

Greene went to Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids and didn't play football. Spievey had a dominating junior college campaign, winning all-American honors with seven interceptions, two of which he took back for touchdowns, in addition to a pair of kickoff returns for TDs.

More importantly, he got the job done in school.

"I wasn't focused," he said of his first semester at Iowa. "I was very immature, but, you know, going away was a big wake-up call for me."

That's what Ferentz was looking for via a dose of tough love that included no promise of a waiting scholarship for the former Connecticut high school player of the year.

"We wanted to make sure he was going to be really serious about getting his education," Ferentz said. "There wasn't any reason we didn't think that would happen. But sometimes you have to do things with a sense of urgency. He was really lost that first year."

And then he was found.

Spievey's return to the Hawkeyes' last fall didn't earn as much notice as that of Greene, but he did win second-team all-league notice from Big Ten coaches with a four-interception, 68-tackle season.

More importantly, perhaps, his own coaches noticed. Spievey won the Coaches Appreciation Award on defense and last spring, far-from-effusive defensive coordinator Norm Parker declared Spievey could be the best cornerback he has coached at Iowa.

That's better than Bradley Fletcher, a third-round draft pick right behind Greene in April. Better than Charles Godfrey, an NFL third-rounder the year before.

Three months later, Parker didn't quite backpedal like a DB, but he softened his praise on Iowa media day on Aug. 7.

"He could be a good player," the crusty defensive coach said. "Could be and should be and is are different things. I think the ball is in his court."

If that's another stab at tough-love motivation, it is not necessary.

Spievey was spurred by Parker's high April praise.

"It makes me want to make sure his words are true," said the 6-foot, 190-pound corner. "I want to make sure he continues to have faith in me."

Off the field, Spievey, an aspiring artist, also is keeping faith with himself.

"I was a good student before I came here," he said. "Being away from home, I thought I knew the ropes but I didn't. I want to get back to that. Do what I have to do to be a man."

Iowa football: Spievey shores up his academic work, becomes NFL prospect

By ANDREW LOGUE, October 30, 2009

Iowa City, Ia. — The voice on Amari Spievey's cell phone offers encouragement, and a reality check.

"He's seen me struggle," Ramonda Spievey said. "I always tell my kids to look at my life and better theirs."

The single mother of four children dials up her 21-year-old son, Amari, on a daily basis. Together, they talked through the academic trials that landed him at Iowa Central Community College, and his triumphant return to the Iowa Hawkeye football program.

"My mom is straight and to the point," Amari Spievey said. "She told me, 'There's going to be ups and downs in your life. Just keep moving forward.'

"She loves me either way."

The 6-foot, 190-pound junior from Middletown, Conn., continues to draw comparisons with the elite cornerbacks in school history, and he'll have a chance to distinguish himself again Saturday.

The seventh-ranked Hawkeyes (8-0) host Indiana (4-4) and lanky receiver Tandon Doss.

Spievey will not only help defend the Hoosiers' most prolific pass catcher (54 receptions for 716 yards), he's also in line to return punts, in place of an injured Colin Sandeman.

"He's always on his guy," linebacker Pat Angerer said of Spievey's coverage skills. "He's a big-play maker and it's awesome seeing some of the stuff he does out there."

Spievey has broken up six passes and made two interceptions this season, but Ramonda is charting his progress in the classroom.

"It's very important to me, because I didn't go to college, and nobody in my family did," she said. "He would be the first one to graduate in our family."

That goal was in jeopardy when Spievey transferred to Iowa Central in 2007.

If he failed to hit the books, he might have whiffed on his football future.

"He was very, very disappointed. And so was I," Ramonda said. "At first, I gave him a kick in the butt. I knew he was going to get back to where he needed to be."

While Amari refocused, Ramonda found herself caught up in the sagging economy.

She was laid off after working nine years as a claims processor for an insurance company.

"Right now, a typical day for me is being on the computer, trying to find a job," Ramonda said. "It's been pretty hard for me the last couple years."

Her message to Amari and his siblings, who range in ages from 33 to 19, remains the same.

"I encourage them by looking at my life and following what the Bible says," Ramonda said. "Treat people right. All of that is very important to me."

Amari Spievey rejoined the Hawkeyes last summer.

"Going away was a wakeup call for me," he said. "I wanted to make sure I do whatever possible to take advantage of this second opportunity."

Spievey's performance last fall (43 solo tackles, four interceptions) prompted defensive coordinator Norm Parker to rate him among the top cornerbacks he's tutored at Iowa.

Coach Kirk Ferentz rates Spievey's development just ahead of Bradley Fletcher, who plays for the St. Louis Rams.

"At this point in his career, he's certainly in front of where Bradley was," Ferentz said. "Bradley was kind of a raw player, if you will, coming in. (Spievey) is a little ahead on the curve."

Spievey may have a chance to follow Fletcher into the professional ranks.

The NFL Draft Bible, a Web site dedicated to projecting where players might be selected, lists Spievey as a third-round pick in 2011. But he could be a contender for the 2010 draft, if he chooses to leave college a year early. ESPN draft analyst Mel Kiper Jr. ranks Spievey No. 3 among junior cornerbacks.

"He would be the first person in our family to finish college," Ramonda said. "But he would be the first millionaire, too."

Spievey's stock could rise in the coming weeks, but his mother says they'll wait until after the season to discuss any change in course.

"I really want to see him graduate," she said, "but an opportunity like that you can't pass by, either."

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Linebacker Edds a jack-of-all-trades

Andy Hamilton
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Hawkeye A.J. Edds had a goal going into the summer.

Iowa's senior linebacker wanted to do his job so well that he would one day be worthy of a spot in the Hall of Fame.

No, not the one in Canton, Ohio. Not even the Iowa athletics version on Mormon Trek Boulevard.

"We've got an I-Club intern Hall of Fame," Edds said. "Hopefully, I'll make it into that."

Edds, an aspiring athletics director, spent the summer working with the University of Iowa Foundation. His job description included speaking engagements on the I-Club banquet circuit, giving tours of the crew team's new boathouse, sitting in on meetings for the Carver-Hawkeye Arena renovation project and writing letters to donors.

"I did a little bit of everything," Edds said. "I was kind of a jack-of-all-trades."

That's a role that seems to suit Edds well. For the past two seasons, he has started at a position on Iowa's defense that necessitates a jack-of-all-trades. He plays the outside linebacker spot in the Hawkeye scheme – a position that requires a player with the size and strength to take on tight ends and defend the run and the speed and agility to cover receivers.

"A.J. has played very, very well for us for two years," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "The value of his position isn't always evident in statistics or to the casual observer. But for our defense to play well, we need a guy in that position playing very well, and he's done a great job."

Edds is the veteran at the most experience-laden position on Hawkeye defense. Iowa and Michigan State are the only teams in the Big Ten that return all three starting linebackers.

Pat Angerer and Jeremiha Hunter emerged from preseason camp battles last year to earn starting spots at the two inside positions. Angerer, now a senior, led the Hawkeyes with 107 tackles and tied teammate Tyler Sash for the Big Ten lead with five interceptions.

Ferentz said Angerer "had as good of a season as any linebacker we've had." That's high praise from a coach whose program produced NFL first-round draft choice Chad Greenway and three-time all-Big Ten selection Abdul Hodge.

Hunter seized a starting job last year after Jeff Tarpinian was slowed during camp with a hamstring injury. The junior from York, Pa., started all 13 games and ranked second behind Angerer on Iowa's tackle list with 80. But Tarpinian's play this spring prompted Iowa defensive coordinator Norm Parker to say the competition for the starting job "is closer than Hunter thinks it is."

"He's the coach," Hunter said. "I never at one time bragged or said anything positive to boost myself up. I was just trying to do my job as a player. Competition is a factor at any program. There's a lot of dudes on the team right now competing for jobs, so I'm not different than any other player. That's how I take it."

Then there's Edds, who teammates nicknamed "The Governor" for his maturity and polish at 21, who had his own cubicle and fax this summer, who laughed when someone mentioned the possibility of being an athletic director someday and being Ferentz's boss.

"I'd buy that, I think," Ferentz said. "I think he'll be pretty good at whatever he puts his mind to being. I think he'd be a great mix. He's got a great head on his shoulders, he's got a great feel for athletics. I think he'd be a natural. Probably the only problem is I don't think I'll be active still by the time he gets there."

Edds said his summer internship provided him with a better look into the profession he might pursue after his football career ends.

"I think it's an industry that quality people are starting to go by the wayside a little bit," he said. "I think the quality A.D.'s are getting few and far between as far as the guys who have good experience in the field of athletics, guys who have been through the battles and appreciate what it takes to be successful. I'm very interested in it still, and the position I had this summer did a lot to help me understand how to be successful in that job."

In the process, Edds might have earned a spot in the intern Hall of Fame too.

"My picture has been requested," he said. "Hopefully it's going up in the Hall of Fame and not the Hall of Shame."

Klug's turn to shine on Iowa's defensive line

Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, August 25, 2009

The Big Ten defensive player of the week honor Karl Klug received last fall isn't some shining beacon in his apartment.

He's kind of embarrassed about it, actually.

Yet, there it was.

Klug set career highs with nine tackles and two sacks while also forcing a fumble in Iowa's 42-0 walk-through against Florida International last fall. His second sack forced a fumble that stopped FIU's final drive and preserved Iowa's shutout.

Mop-up time. Florida International. Big Ten defensive player of the week.

"Yeah, it's hard taking credit for it," Klug said, laughing. "I was thrown in there during the second half. I don't know. I feel like it's almost a fluke thing."

Of course, the 6-foot-4, 258-pound tackle would like to earn one, really earn one, this season.

He's bided his time behind four-year starters Mitch King and Matt Kroul. He's fought off some nasty injuries, including a herniated disc, a toe surgery to fix torn tendons and broken bones. He had a concussion last season. The back cost him most of his true freshman season and is something he still rehabs. The toe injury held him out of 10 games in 2007.

He's built his body from 207-pound linebacker from Caledonia (Minn.) High School to Big Ten defensive tackle.

Ready or not, it's Klug's turn.

He's cemented in any configuration of Iowa's D-line. The latest has Klug pairing with Christian Ballard at tackle with Adrian Clayborn and Broderick Binns at ends.

Klug looks more like a linebacker. In fact, his twin brother, Kevin, is a 210-pound linebacker at Minnesota State. Karl Klug is a Big Ten defensive tackle who weighs in at 260.

This can be done. It has been done, at Iowa, with King and Kroul. But 260 is 260.

"He's got to be perfect (with technique)," Iowa D-line coach Rick Kaczenski said.

"There's not a lot of margin for error with Karl. But that's really across the board, if you're 300 pounds or 250 pounds. If you're playing with your pads high, it's going to be a long day."

Let's talk weight.

It's not a big deal for Iowa's coaches, obviously. They've employed undersized, cat-quick D-tackle types now for several seasons. It works for their gap scheme and for the techniques they teach.

Klug is the latest model.

"Really, you've got to be more physical. You've got to outwork them. I've got to use my quickness to my advantage," Klug said. "That's really how I feel. These are winnable matchups."

Klug's demeanor reflects his small-town Minnesota roots.

He's quiet and shy. The first words out of his mouth before this interview were, "Those things make me nervous," talking about TV cameras.

When Klug committed to the Hawkeyes in 2005, his high school coach, Carl Fruechte, called Iowa news outlets. Klug? Caledonia? Huh?

Caledonia is about 12 miles north of Decorah, so it sits right on the Iowa border. It bills itself as the "wild turkey capital" of Minnesota. It has one stoplight.

Klug grew up a couple miles outside of Caledonia, on a farm where his dad, Dan, grew up.

But they didn't really farm, Karl said. He remembered three sheep.

"I love Caledonia," he said. "I love the feeling where you can go to the grocery store and know everybody and wave to everybody."

Of course, one stop light. And one Big Ten player of the week.

You receive a certificate for this honor, by the way.

"I'm definitely proud of it (the award)," Klug said. "But I'd rather just win games."

Binns' 'Inspector Gadget' routine coming in handy for the Hawkeyes

Posted on Oct 29, 2009 by Marc Morehouse.

It might be one of Iowa's craziest stats, except maybe for the 8-0.

Iowa's leader in pass breakups isn't cornerback Amari Spievey. It isn't safety Tyler Sash. It's not even linebacker Pat Angerer.

No, it's 6-foot-1, 255-pound defensive end Broderick Binns. The sophomore has seven breakups, including two in last week's 15-13 victory at Michigan State.

Binns leads Spievey by one, 7-6. Safety Brett Greenwood has five.

The Big Ten combines breakups with interceptions for "passes defended." Binns has no interceptions, but his eight breakups still rank eighth in the league. He's tied for ninth in sacks with 4.5.

That's says Binns is an interesting, versatile athlete.

A couple factors go into this. First, there's the huge, huge factor of getting his hands up.

"I am just getting my hands up," Binns said.

So, yeah, there's that. But really, there's much more, too.

There's Binns' wingspan, something that's been discussed. Coach Kirk Ferentz said after Iowa's win at Penn State that Binns was the 6-1 guy with 6-8 guy's arms. Safety Tyler Sash called him "Inspector Gadget," the cartoon character with the long mechanical arms.

But there's even more to it than that. A defensive end can do his homework.

"Just studying the offense, knowing if the quarterback has a high release or a low release," Binns said. "Sometimes a quarterback can telegraph his pass, just looking where he's going. If he's looking my way, I get my hands up."

The last thing Binns needs to do is pick one off. It's a tough order. The ball is usually at its highest velocity so close to the line of scrimmage. For a player to react quickly enough to catch it, that's asking a lot.

Binns is working on it. He's been close. Ferentz has wondered aloud, hoping for him to pluck one out of the air.

"Hopefully, I'm working on it," Binns joked. "As a D-end, we're not really thinking about our hands. We're just thinking basically about batting it down. That's our first instinct, batting the ball down. But yeah, it's coming fast, but hopefully I can get one.

"I've gotten a couple this year. Maybe I'll learn from my mistakes, maybe I'll cup my hands a little."

There could be a bittersweet note to this stat. A defensive end is supposed to be on top of a quarterback, not reading his eyes and trying to knock down the pass. Binns doesn't buy into that.

"I feel like a batted pass is like a sack," he said.

Viewpoint: 'Sashwood' gives ISU fits again

By Don Divelbiss, Quad-City Times, September 13, 2009

AMES, Iowa — The folks around here have seen just about enough of Sashwood.

That's not the fictitious country club in the film "Caddyshack." It's a pair of defensive backs, born and bred in the state of Iowa, who have pretty much made a career of tormenting the instate football program that wasn't able to procure their services.

Last year, Tyler Sash and Brett Greenwood each had an interception and combined for 15 tackles as Iowa won a hard-fought victory over Iowa State. On Saturday, they took it to a whole new level. Five interceptions, 16 tackles, two of them behind the line of scrimmage, in a fairly thorough 35-3 demolition of the Cyclones at Jack Trice Stadium.

If the two of them wanted to turn pro, like maybe ... tomorrow, or at least not show up again next year when the two teams meet, Paul Rhoads and Austen Arnaud and the rest of the ISU faithful would be eternally grateful. As it is, they're probably going to have to face Sashwood one more time next fall in Kinnick Stadium.

Sash and Greenwood, who gave only brief consideration to playing for the Cyclones when they came out of high school, provided further evidence Saturday that they are emerging as one of the better safety tandems in the Midwest, maybe in the country.

"Both safeties played like guys who have played a little bit," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said in one of the more colossal understatements of the day.

"We have two guys who are very experienced back there now," he added, "so I sure hope for something more than just average play."

They went way beyond average Saturday.

Sash, a 210-pound sophomore strong safety from Oskaloosa, tied an Iowa record with three interceptions, one of them on a pass tipped by his safety sidekick.

Greenwood, a 200-pound junior free safety who played at Pleasant Valley, had two interceptions himself.

Neither of them is super big or super fast. But like a lot of the Hawkeyes' instate players, they are super smart and super motivated to do well against the other big instate school.

"Going back to when I was here in the '80s, the heart and soul of this team has always come from this state ..." Ferentz said.

"Those kids have a great appreciation for this rivalry and what it means."

Both Sash and Greenwood could have just as easily ended up at Iowa State. Greenwood's father played for the Cyclones in the 1970s and if ISU had just offered him a scholarship, you kind of wonder if he wouldn't have been wearing cardinal and gold Saturday. As it is, the Cyclones wanted him as a "preferred" walk-on, just as Iowa did.

"I guess we screwed that one up because he's much more than a scholarship player," Ferentz said.

Iowa State wanted Sash to try to play both football and basketball in Ames, but he recognized that his best chance was to focus on football. However, his basketball acumen had a lot to do with his coming to Iowa.

Ferentz first saw Sash in a junior high basketball tournament when he was playing against a team that included his son, James, and current Iowa basketball player Matt Gatens. Sash's team won the game 40-36 and he scored 36 points.

"I was saying 'We've got to call the basketball office and have them take a look at this kid,'" Ferentz said. "Little did I know."

Greenwood became the Hawkeyes' starting free safety as a redshirt freshman in 2007 and Ferentz said he took a big leap in his development last year in his second season in the lineup. Sash is taking a similar leap this fall. In truth, the leap began last year. He had a pair of interceptions in Iowa's Outback Bowl victory over South Carolina.

"I think we're pretty similar personalities," Greenwood said. "We like to have fun back there but we also realize it's a serious job."

Sash said Greenwood has been something of a mentor to him.

"We run together, work out together, try to spend as much time together as we can," he said. "He's helped me every step of the way."

On Saturday, they took a pretty good quarterback and turned him inside out.

On Iowa State's first series, linebacker Jeff Tarpinian tipped a pass and Sash was there to pluck it out of the air. In the middle of the second quarter, Greenwood got a hand on a pass over the middle, deflecting it to his buddy.

Greenwood stepped in front of an Arnaud pass himself just before halftime, then nabbed another one with six minutes to go in the third quarter.

"We just tried to read him, read where he was going," Greenwood said.

Arnaud went to the bench at that point, but Sash got one more pick in the fourth quarter against backup QB Jerome Tiller.

Thanks largely to Sashwood, Iowa State has now gone 14 straight quarters without scoring a touchdown against Iowa.

"I don't know if it's a coincidence or what," Sash said of his success against the Cyclones. "I just know growing up as a kid this is the game I always remember."

Sash climbing school's INT record charts

By Don Doxsie | , Quad-City Times, November 6, 2009

IOWA CITY — Even though he's only a sophomore, Tyler Sash long ago stopped being viewed as a young player by Kirk Ferentz.

In truth, Iowa's head football coach has begun to think of Sash as one of the best safeties ever to play for the Hawkeyes.

"He's just a good football player," Ferentz said. "He fits the mold of the guys we've had. We've been very fortunate. We've had a lot of good safeties play here. And he's working his way up on that list. It helps to have good safeties when you're trying to play good defense."

Iowa has two good safeties this season in Sash and former Pleasant Valley star Brett Greenwood, but Sash is emerging as perhaps the Hawkeyes' best bet for post-season honors. He was named this week as a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, which goes to the top defensive back in the nation.

He also has begun to etch his name in the record books.

With four games to go in his sophomore season, Sash already holds Iowa's career record for interception return yardage. With an 86-yard runback for a touchdown last week, he pushed his two-year total to 350.

Earlier this season, he tied the single-game interception record by picking off three passes against Iowa State.

And both the single-season and career interception marks are within reach. With six interceptions this fall, he is only two away from the season mark of eight, shared by Lou King of the 1981 Rose Bowl team and the legendary Nile Kinnick, in his Heisman Trophy season of 1939. With 11 picks in his career, Sash is well ahead of a pace that would get him the Iowa record of 18, shared by Kinnick and 1980s star Devon Mitchell.

Sash doesn't have any sort of profound explanation for the large number of interceptions.

"I just try to be around the ball," he said earlier this season.

Ferentz said Sash is vastly improved over last fall, when he sometimes was tentative and unsure of himself. It took him a season to get fully acclimated, just as it did with Greenwood.

Now Sash is earning rave reviews not only from Ferentz and other coaches but from his teammates.

"Tyler is a guy who goes out and always is in the right position and just makes plays," Iowa quarterback Ricky Stanzi said.

School records already set or tied:

Interceptions in a game: Sash 3, vs. Iowa State (tied with Grant Steen, 2002, vs. Indiana)

Interception return yardage, career: Sash 350

School records within reach:

Interceptions by team, season: 23, 1986 and 1987 (Iowa is on pace to get 24 in the regular season)

Interceptions by player, season: 8, Lou King, 1981; Nile Kinnick, 1939 (Sash is on pace to get 8 in the regular season)

Interceptions by player, career: 18, Devon Mitchell, 1982-85; Nile Kinnick, 1937-39 (Sash, only a sophomore, already has 11)

UI's Conklin back in black and gold

Ryan Suchomel
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First all of the scholarships were taken, then all the spots for preferred walk-ons.

Joe Conklin grew up wanting to be a Hawkeye, but he understood the hard reality of recruiting.

"Things just didn't work out," Joe Conklin said. "Unfortunately, I was in that 2005 class. I think everyone understands how that worked out. They met a lot of their needs early in the recruiting process."

Conklin, then a senior at Davenport Assumption, took a scholarship offer at Iowa State from coach Dan McCarney.

"Iowa was loaded up," said Doug Conklin, Joe's father and a former Hawkeye player. "They were honest. I played with Mac, I knew Mac and there's nothing wrong with Iowa State.

"At the end of the day, we put things back in perspective. Joe wanted to compete at the highest level."

But after a redshirt year and an injury-filled second season, Conklin was one of the casualties when McCarney was fired and Gene Chizik took over the program.

"I'm a very loyal guy, I wanted to stay and be with Iowa State," Joe said. "I stayed throughout the spring. But as time went on, I just didn't like the way things were going. It was time for me to leave and go somewhere else. I didn't want to quit playing football. I thought I could contribute somewhere."

Joe Conklin thought about playing for one of the colleges in the Quad Cities, but decided to contact the Iowa coaching staff to see if they remembered him. They did.

"Fortunately at the time, they were thin in the secondary and thought I could help on special teams," he said. "That's kind of how it came to be. One thing led to another and by the fall, I was here."

All that Iowa stuff that once filled the Conklin house was unpacked, dusted off and displayed again.

"We put that Iowa State stuff away, gave it away ... its all black and gold right now," Conklin said. "That's how I grew up. I'm happy to be in black and gold."

After sitting out the 2007 season due to transfer rules, Conklin played sparingly as a junior. This fall he surprised some people by showing up on the depth chart as the back-up free safety for the Hawks.

"Yeah, Joe is an interesting guy," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He transferred here a couple years ago, and he was obviously ineligible when he transferred, but he was always the first guy in the room for special teams meetings even though he wasn't on any special teams, but that's just how Joe is.

"I mean, he was in here from day one. He's kind of a gym rat type guy on the football field."

Conklin played on the kickoff return team last week and is looking forward to seeing more action as a minor shoulder injury heals.

He downplays his rise up the depth chart.

"There's an old saying around here," Conklin said. "Working hard just makes you part of the team.

"Any week I can line up and help this team is great."

Eager to do whatever it takes, it is not hard to see why the coaching staff has taken a shine to the 6-foot-1, 195-pound senior.

"Great story, tough as heck, and he's just kind of emerged," Ferentz said. "He's gotten better and better every step of the way, he's got a great attitude. Talk about a guy who loves football."

Now the Davenport native gets to enjoy taking the field at Jack Trice Stadium on Saturday in black-and-gold instead of those other colors.

"I remember the first time," Doug Conklin said. "I can only imagine what it means for him to come out of the tunnel in black and gold. When I saw him come out of the tunnel in Kinnick, that was pretty exciting. There was a bit of a tear in dad's eye.

"So if anyone is getting CPR up there in the stands Saturday, it's probably me."

Conklin values his time in Ames and the opportunity he was given. But he definitely feels he's in the right place now.

"It's an absolutely privilege to play for this university," Joe Conklin said. "I grew up a die-hard Hawkeye fan and things just didn't work out of high school.

"It's funny how things work out full circle."

Hlas: Hawks' Donahue: Rocket with deft touch

Mike Hlas, The Gazette, September 23, 2009

Iowa's Ryan Donahue punts the ball from own end zone during a 2007 game against Penn State in State College, Pa. Donahue returns to Penn State this Saturday and has the Hawks ranked fourth in the nation in net punting. Only four of his 14 punts this season have been returned for a total of 5 yards. (Brian Ray/The Gazette)

The following opinion may seem like madness given the phenomenal Iowa football career of Reggie Roby.

But Ryan Donahue could turn out to be the best punter the Hawkeyes have ever had.

Roby kicked holes in the Iowa and NCAA record books from 1980 to 1982. His 49.8 yards per punt in 1981 was an NCAA mark for 16 years.

He was — and this is meant in the best possible way — a freak. He had a prominent role in Hayden Fry's turning a perennial loser into a winner.

But what Donahue is doing in his junior season with the Hawkeyes may be even more valuable to a team.

He's co-Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his stellar work in Iowa's 27-17 win over Arizona. He averaged 51 yards on five punts. That's impressive enough, but two of the kicks were downed inside the Arizona 20-yard line and only one was returned, for 4 yards.

Think about that. Five punts, five blasts, no decent return allowed.

A popular sports term for that: Game-changer.

It isn't as if the Big Ten's weekly award is anything new for Donahue. This is the third-straight season he's earned one.

"It's a nice honor," he said, "but this week I'm going to try and go out and do the same thing."

The length of Donahue's kicks (44.6-yard average) this year is terrific, but his work has transcended that raw number. Nine of his 14 punts have been stopped inside the opponent's 20. That ratio is unworldly.

Only one Donahue punt has gone into the end zone for a touchback. Just four have been returnable, for a total of 5 measly yards.

Fry preferred Roby let it all hang out when punting. In that 1981 season, Fry left what he called "pooch kicks" to place-kicker Tom Nichol on 11 occasions.

Donahue does it all, and does it all quite well.

What a weapon. Not counting the times he is the holder for place-kicker Daniel Murray, Donahue has been involved in about five plays per game. Yet, you could argue few Hawkeyes have been as valuable given the way he has altered field position.

He is 12th nationally in punting average. But Iowa is fourth in a more meaningful category, net punting. That's thanks to someone who had to be persuaded to punt.

"I played football my freshman year of high school (at Chicago St. Rita's)," Donahue said. "I wasn't going to play my sophomore year.

"A guy named J.J. Standring came up to me. He punted at Northwestern from '97 to '01. He had just joined our staff. He said 'We need a kicker.' I'm like 'Why are you coming to me, I'm not very good.' He thought I had a good body type for kicking.
"J.J. has worked with me ever since. He's basically taught me everything I know about kicking and punting."

Donahue made three of four field goal tries from 50-plus yards as a prep. His punting expertise developed more slowly.

"It was especially frustrating," he said. "Starting to punt is not a fun thing to do. Obviously, you have to kick a spiral and it has to turn over to get a lot of distance on the ball. I couldn't do that for the first two or three months."

He learned. He set an Illinois state playoff record with a 90-yard punt. He played in the U.S. Army All-American game for elite preps.

Now the Hawkeyes have a junior who says he wants to put every punt he attempts inside the foe's 20.

Even those he kicks from Iowa's end zone?

"Absolutely," he said.

Don't put it past Donahue, opponents. Or he'll put it past you.

Donahue provides Hawkeye special teams a spark

Amie Kiehn, Daily Iowan, September 24, 2009

With Iowa's lineup continually adapting to players' injuries and fresh talent taking the field, regularity has been sparse.

Consistency, however, has been found for the Black and Gold in a soul-patch sporting, blonde-haired punter from Evergreen Park, Ill. — Ryan Donahue.

The junior, who was most recently named co-Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance against Arizona Sept. 19, has demonstrated his adeptness to become Hawkeyes' own "Lando Calrissian."

Punters are like the underrated protagonist in the Star Wars films. Without Calrissian, the Galactic Empire would not be destroyed.

Similarly, without a good punter who can supply optimal field position, a team will not walk away with a national championship.

Donahue's ability has placed him back on the Ray Guy Award Watch List after being a semifinalist last season. Against the Wildcats on Sept. 19, Donahue managed to punt two balls inside the 20 and averaged 4.5 seconds of hang time.

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz is not surprised by No. 5's season far.

"Two years ago, [Donahue] was a little erratic, but so was Jason Baker when he was young," Ferentz said on Tuesday. "I thought a year ago, Ryan really played well all season long, and he is off to a great start, and we are not at all surprised."

Baker finished his time at Iowa in 2000 as the school's all-time leader in punts and punting yards with 272 punts for 11,304 yards. The Fort Wayne, Ind., native is now in the NFL, playing for the Carolina Panthers.

Donahue is certainly hitting a stride. In the Hawkeyes' opener against Northern Iowa, his longest kick went 56 yards. At Iowa State, he booted a 57-yarder. And against the Wildcats, he had a 62-yard punt.

It appears Donahue has his mechanics mastered.

"I am still trying to brush up on kicking the ball a little farther every time," he said. "Last game, obviously it showed through ... Judging on this week of practice, hopefully I can take another step."

Long snapper Andy Schulze has seen firsthand the work ethic of Donahue. The pair practice at least eight punts and take an additional 150 snaps every day.

"I always snap to Ryan. I have never done it to anyone else on the field, and I think we have grown kind of comfortable with each other," Schulze said. "He knows my snap, and I know where he likes to hold it ... I can get the laces forward when he catches it because he is so used to doing it with the same repetition every time."

With the amount of time the duo relegate to perfecting punts, Donahue's leg should continue to be a major Hawkeye weapon against Penn State. In 2007, when the Hawkeyes traveled to State College, Donahue punted 11 times for 497 yards amid the rowdy crowd of 100,000-plus.

"I am just looking at them as one whole crowd," Donahue said. "It doesn't matter how many people are there, numbers aren't a factor, it all comes down how you practice. And you know when I am out there, I'm just thinking about what I have to do and just go out there and do it."

Schulze has adopted a similar attitude to the "White Out" crowd that will grace Beaver Stadium Saturday evening.

"No matter where you are, it is the same 14 yards," Schulze said. "It is the same snap. There are people yelling, but it doesn't make that much of a difference. All I've got to do is snap it right to [Donahue's] hip, and hopefully, everything works out from there."

Hawks' Murray waited patiently for opportunity

Aug 21, 2009 by Scott Dochterman, Cedar Rapids Gazette

Daniel Murray taught everyone a lesson in perseverance last year.

Iowa's junior kicker was demoted from co-first-team place-kicker days after missing a 35-yard attempt in a one-point loss at Pittsburgh. He was relegated to kickoff duties behind then-freshman Trent Mossbrucker and wondered how he fit in the team's plans.

"I was bummed for about a week or two," said Murray, an Iowa City Regina graduate.

"But then it kind of got to the point where you've got to put the selfishness aside. I just kept preparing because I always knew I had the capability, and I was going to have to sit and wait for my chance.

"There's nothing I could really do about it until I got the opportunity. I just had to prepare for that opportunity because you only get the one opportunity and if you slip it up, you're kind of done for in general."

Murray's chance came six games later against No. 3-ranked Penn State. Without warning, Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz summoned Murray — not Mossbrucker — for a last-second field-goal attempt with Iowa trailing by two points. It was a testament to Murray's work ethic that Ferentz put him in position to win the game. Murray said he prepared himself for that situation without knowing he'd get a chance.

"That Penn State game I think I was as focused as I've been in trying to make sure everything was done correctly," Murray said. "I think it's a matter of reproducing that every time whether it's a PAT or a 25-yard field goal or a game-winner. I think you have to approach everything the same way. You can't take a play off. You've just got to work on that throughout practice."

Murray had no problem drilling the 31-yard attempt. He slid safely into midfield, fans poured from the stands and Iowa gained its signature moment of the season in a 24-23 win. But none of that comes true had Murray not persevered after his demotion.

"Credit goes to Daniel on that one. He had a great attitude, accepted his role as our kickoff guy, but he's been working hard on the field goals also," Ferentz said after the game. "The important thing is Danny was ready. He was ready to jump in there and get the job done when he was called upon."

Murray strengthened his role as the team's field goal kicker the final two weeks and took over all kicking duties for Iowa's Outback Bowl appearance. Murray connected on 6 of 9 field goals last year and hit all 14 extra-point attempts.

Murray enters the season as the odds-on favorite for the position, although he and Mossbrucker are embroiled in a tough competition. Murray, obviously, believes he should be the guy.

"I think I am because I think I'm capable of producing every day," he said. "I don't really worry about what the coaches think or what the status is. I think it's just a matter of if I go out and produce I expect to be out there."

Iowa long snapper stays out of the spotlight

Scott Dochterman, The Gazette, September 24, 2009

Iowa long snapper Andrew Schulze likes playing football in obscurity.

Schulze, a junior from Woodridge, Ill., takes his job seriously and if it's done it right, nobody knows who he is. That's the way he wants it.

"I try not to do too much, just snap the ball," he said. "Once it's done, hopefully I don't have to talk to any reporters."

Schulze is in his third season as Iowa's long snapper, an obscure but vital role. He took over the second game of his freshman season and hasn't missed a beat. He said last year's snap on Daniel Murray's 31-yard field goal to beat Penn State was the most "nerve-racking" snap of his Iowa career.

"It was about as nervous as I got out there, but it's something we do in practice three times a week," Schulze said. "(I've) probably done it a thousand times since I've been here. … I snapped it, Ryan (Donahue) did a good job holding it (and) getting it down and Dan obviously kicked it through."

Schulze tried to embrace Murray but 40,000 fans stood in his way. Schulze celebrated the victory in his own way and returned to his weekly routine the following Monday.

The specialists are left mostly alone during practice. Schulze and Donahue — the punter and holder — spend two hours trying to perfect a snap. For a field goal or extra point, Schulze tries to hit Donahue in the placement hand. From snap to kick, everything should be done in 1.3 seconds. For a punt, Schulze aims for Donahue's right hip. For the most part, Schulze is accurate.

"We work together all practice, whether it's me helping him with drills, him helping me with drills," Donahue said. "It's a great situation because we're always together on the field at practice and the game. We know each other pretty well."

Schulze nearly chose Illinois State for academics but went to Iowa after his high school coach persuaded him to try long snapping. He was placed on scholarship this year.

Schulze admits the transition from two-way starter in high school to designated snapper was difficult to reconcile.

"It was a big adjustment coming from high school where I played a position and played what I felt was a bigger role on the team, but you kind of realize that now that everybody has their own position and role, and mine is to snap punts and field goals," he said. "Rick's (Stanzi) might be to throw a touchdown pass, somebody else might be to block, but my job is snap the ball to Donahue on punts and field goals."

Iowa's Ricky Stanzi a proven winner

By Andy Hamilton, Iowa City Press-Citizen, October 31, 2009

As he stood on the sideline last Saturday night with Iowa needing 70 yards in 92 seconds to remain unbeaten, Ricky Stanzi pondered the worst possible scenarios.

The junior quarterback could have been contemplating the consequences of defeat. Failing to reach the end zone would have knocked the Hawkeyes from the national title picture, would have knocked them out of sole possession of the Big Ten lead and might have crippled their chances of reaching the Rose Bowl for the first time in 19 years.

But those were trivial repercussions to Stanzi. He was viewing that last drive at Michigan State in terms of life and death.

"I was sitting there thinking if worse comes to worse, we're going to lose the game," he said. "No one is going to get shot over it. We're all still Americans, nothing bad is really going to come out of it. We might lose a ballgame, but go out there and do what you can. If you put the ball in the end zone, you put the ball in the end zone."

You know how the story ends. The Hawkeyes put the ball in the end zone to win 15-13, and the rest is, well, history.

That 7-yard slant pass from Stanzi to Marvin McNutt on the game's final play goes into the chapter of Iowa's most memorable football plays, right beside Daniel Murray's game winner last year against Penn State, next to Drew Tate to Warren Holloway and Chuck Hartlieb to Marv Cook, alongside Chuck Long's bootleg and Rob Houghlin's kick.

Moreover, it added to Stanzi's reputation for coming through when the Hawkeyes needed him to most. Iowa is 16-3 with Stanzi as its starting quarterback. The Hawkeyes have won 12 straight games. Stanzi has led Iowa to fourth-quarter comebacks or go-ahead scores in five of those victories.

"The kid's a winner," Iowa receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos said.

The first 58 minutes of the Michigan State game won't be found on Iowa's offensive highlight reel at the end of the season. The Hawkeyes had been held to 214 yards. Stanzi was 7-of-16 passing for 78 yards. Iowa's receivers had been locked down for much of the night by the Spartan secondary, and there were a couple instances, too, when Stanzi couldn't hit open targets.

But as he stood on the sideline after Michigan State scored the go-ahead touchdown, Stanzi thought about worst-case scenarios. The Hawkeyes might lose a ballgame if they didn't score, but nobody was going to get shot.

"His mindset has to be different than a lot of guys," offensive tackle Bryan Bulaga said.

Stanzi started playing quarterback as a fourth grader. He grew up watching Joe Montana, John Elway and Tom Brady and paid particularly close attention to what they said about playing in pressure situations.

"There's so much more to (playing quarterback) than just throwing the ball," said Mike Bell, who coached Stanzi at Lake Catholic High School in Mentor, Ohio. "I think a big part of that is what Rick brings to the table in terms of being able to focus on the play he's in and forget about the last one, good or bad."

Iowa offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe recruits the Cleveland area for the Hawkeyes and learned about Stanzi during his junior year when he passed for 1,800 yards and 16 touchdowns.

"Coach O'Keefe was very upfront," Bell said. "He talked with me and I believe he talked with Rick also and said, 'Right now as a junior, you're probably a MAC-level quarterback. If you want to be a Big Ten quarterback at a school like Iowa, these are the things you have to work on.' That's all Rick needed. He took that and ran with it, and there aren't too many young men I've seen work harder than Rick between his junior and senior to improve his game and help his team win."

Stanzi earned first-team all-Ohio honors as a senior after completing 62 percent of his passes and throwing for 2,400 yards and 21 touchdowns. Iowa offered a scholarship after his season ended.

"In Rick's case, we all had great feelings about his leadership capabilities and what he did. They had a great season, and those are things you like to see," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "One thing about him is he's not going to miss opportunities because he's not prepared. He works extremely hard, and to be a good quarterback in Division I you have to do that."

Stanzi stepped in huddle with 1:32 left and 70 yards to go last week, but Johnson-Koulianos said the look on Stanzi's face made it seem as if the Hawkeyes had five minutes to play and six downs to move the chains.

"You have to be aware of your attitude at all times, you have to keep it in check," said Stanzi, who completed four of his nine passes for 60 yards on Iowa's final drive. "You can't wear your emotions on your sleeve when 10 other guys are looking at you to play, looking at you to see what your attitude is about, what's going to happen. That's why you stay even-keeled.

"You never get too high, you never get too low, you just stay in the middle. The opponent can't get a read on you. Maybe you are rattled, but you don't want to let them know it. If you are rattled, you absolutely can't show your teammates."

IOWA FOOTBALL 2009: Quarterbacks

What a difference a year makes for Stanzi

What a difference a year makes.

At this time last year Jake Christensen was Iowa's incumbent starting quarterback and Ricky Stanzi was just another face in the crowd of backups hoping to see the field at some point during their Iowa careers.

Fast forward to 2009.

Stanzi is the clear-cut starting quarterback heading into the fall and Christensen is no longer a member of the Hawkeyes. Not bad for a kid who almost wound up at Akron.

Last season was a struggle for Christensen, who came to Iowa long on promise but left Iowa City short on results. Stanzi turned in a solid fall camp but things didn't really start to turn south for the southpaw until after the third game of the season, a 17-5 win over rival Iowa State during which Christensen found himself coming off the bench. Then came the team's first road trip of the year, a non-conference game at Pittsburgh where the two quarterbacks were listed as 'co-starters.' Stanzi started the first half of the contest but it was Christensen who was on the field in the second half when Iowa lost 21-20. From that point on, for better or worse, there was no looking back.

"Our biggest thing during the process was to make it fair for both (quarterbacks)," head coach Kirk Ferentz said.

Stanzi started the final nine games of the season and Iowa finished the year on a four game winning streak, including victories over then No. 3 Penn State and a win over South Carolina in the Outback Bowl. His watershed moment came during Iowa's upset of the Nittany Lions when he was 15-of-25 for 171 yards and a touchdown.

Christensen, while not happy with his situation, played the role of teammate and mentor quite well the remainder of the 2008 season. He was often the first to congratulate Stanzi on a job well done and was often seen counseling his replacement during times of trouble. Still, it was clear the program and Christensen were heading in different directions and the Lockport, Ill. native announced his intentions to transfer following the completion of the academic school year.

That leaves Stanzi, who almost accepted an early scholarship offer from Akron before visiting Iowa City, as the clear starter heading into fall camp.

"Any time you're in competition with another great athlete and you have to be at your best to get the starting job, that's only going to make you better," he said. "I feel honored and fortunate to be the starter. It was a tough competition. Now that I have that responsibility being a starter, there's more of a leadership role."

At 6-4 and 218-pounds, Stanzi has the prototypical pro-style quarterback's body and a slightly above average arm. He showed good accuracy last fall, completing 59 percent of his passes, and benefited from the growth of the team's wide receivers. Stanzi finished the year with an efficiency rating of 134.84 and 1,956 yards passing. He also displayed a remarkable calm during the whole 'quarterback controversy' and his even-keeled temperament is the ideal makeup for a young quarterback. His laid back demeanor helped him handle the attention of both media members and an adoring fan base.

Ricky Stanzi maintains his composure in the midst of defensive pressure during Iowa's 21-20 loss at Pittsburgh last September. That game played a pivotal role in Stanzi landing the starting job over Jake Christensen for the remainder of the 2008 season. File Photo

"I won't say I like but it comes with the job," he told northern Ohio's *News Herald* recently. "You can't play quarterback and not expect to be a part of the media, whether it's good or bad. That's going to happen. I've learned that through high school all the way up until now. It's just something you get adjusted to. You know me and Jake were competing and the next thing you know, I'm in there starting. You don't really have time to stop and think."

But Stanzi is smart enough to know he can't rest on his laurels or he could one day suffer the same fate Christensen did.

The Hawkeyes have two very intriguing backup quarterback options waiting in the wings behind Stanzi in redshirt freshmen James Vandenberg and John Wienke. In fact, the Iowa coaches were so comfortable with their quarterback situation, they followed through on plans to move sophomore Marvin McNutt to wide receiver during bowl preparations last December.

Vandenberg shattered passing records as a prep at Keokuk and earned a scholarship for his efforts. At 6-3, 205 pounds he also has an ideal quarterback's build and reports from inside the walls of the Iowa football complex state his big arm and understanding of the offense have him in a solid position to open the year as the No. 2.

Wienke had far more accolades as a prep phenom in Illinois, earning Elite 11 status and committing to Big Ten foe Michigan before Lloyd Carr's departure and Rich Rodriguez's looming spread offense forced him to reevaluate his options. The left-hander landed at Iowa and the 6-5, 220-pounder is very much in the mix for the backup job. ■

— *Todd Brimmelkamp*

James Vandenberg was born for this

Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, November 9, 2009

From the football to the brainpower, James Vandenberg was born for this.

He's a third generation quarterback. His grandfather, Jim, played quarterback for a year at Southern Arkansas before switching to fullback. His dad, Toby, played quarterback for a season at Missouri Western. Four knee surgeries later, his career was over. He didn't sit around and wonder "what if," though. He became a doctor.

Toby Vandenberg is an emergency room doctor at Great River Medical Center and Keokuk Hospital.

So, Iowa's new quarterback is a third generation college football player with a dad who's an emergency room doctor who makes life-and-death decisions on a regular basis.

He's going to need to draw on all of that.

"I thought Coach (Ken) O'Keefe was really aggressive with the playcalls with James considering his lack of experience," wide receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos said. "James accepted it. He was excited. He knows the reads, he knows the defenses just as well as Ricky does. He's just missing out on the actual playing time and the game speed.

"But right now, it's James V's time."

It's James V's time and it's the crunchiest of crunch times for the Iowa Hawkeyes (9-1, 5-1 Big Ten), who's charmed 2009 season took a severe twist in Saturday's 17-10 upset to Northwestern.

No. 15 Iowa will go into the Horseshoe in Columbus for a Big Ten championship showdown against No. 10 Ohio State (8-2, 5-1) with a red-shirt freshman making his first career start.

Quarterback Ricky Stanzi suffered what looked to be a high-ankle sprain in the second quarter against Northwestern.

Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz said X-rays were negative but guessed that Stanzi will miss the rest of the regular season.

Stanzi was two steps spinning out of a fake and into a bootleg when NU defensive end Corey Wootton batted the ball out of his hand and landed his full 280 pounds on Stanzi's right ankle, twisting it out, which would be a high-ankle sprain.

"It's like seeing your little brother get hurt," wide receiver Marvin McNutt said. "You want to go pick him up off the field yourself. At the same time, you know you've got another little brother who can step in and play, too."

Vandenberg looks very, very little brother.

Vandenberg, who has a smidge of whiskers on his youngish face, will turn 20 on Nov. 24.

He aged a little after his first pass Saturday was picked off. He'll age a little more this week when the task at hand finally hits him. Ohio State is coming off a 24-7 victory at Penn State. Never mind the fact that Iowa could clinch a share of its first Big Ten title since 2004 with a victory. The Hawkeyes haven't won in Columbus since 1991 and has won there just twice since 1987.

"I've got to learn from today and we've got to move on," said Vandenberg, a 6-3, 205-pounder from Keokuk. "There's no time to dwell on being nervous anymore. There's too much at stake now."

Vandenberg finished 9 of 27 for 82 yards with the interception, which led to an NU touchdown and a 14-10 lead. In the first quarter, the Hawkeyes gained 160 yards. They finished with 281.

The longest drive Vandenberg directed was nine plays for 43 yards. It ended with Daniel Murray missing a 46-yard field goal wide left. The next longest went only 27 yards.

On Iowa's last-gasp drive, with NU mostly dropping eight man coverage with a blitz or two mixed in, Vandenberg was 1 of 7 for 7 yards. His last pass was into eight defensive backs and well behind McNutt.

Vandenberg said he remembered every throw he made. The one that stung him was a third-and-8 bomb to Johnson-Koulianos that just sailed a few yards long over DJK's shoulder with about five minutes left.

It was there.

"It's different when you're in the game, the speed is a whole lot quicker," he said. "You've got to slow yourself down sometimes. I missed a throw that I could've made. We made some plays, but we just couldn't quite make enough in a row to put a whole drive together."

Vandenberg is now the face of Iowa football. Iowa's defense is most of the rest of the body.

The pressure is on all available working and bending Hawkeye body parts. As painful as Saturday was, Ohio State will be the difference between magical and the Magic Kingdom, which would mean a New Year's Day bowl game in Orlando.

Not bad, but not magical.

"It's going to be a challenge going to the Horseshoe," Johnson-Koulianos said. "That place is electric. They're going to be prepared for an inexperienced quarterback and they're going to try to pressure us. They're going to try to everything to get after James.

"I think the pressure's on a lot of guys — receivers, O-line, Coach O'Keefe, Coach Ferentz. It's on us as a unit as a whole to find a way to overcome that this week. Right now, that's the most important

IOWA FOOTBALL 2009: Receivers & Ends

Campbell's presence aids souped up corps

What a difference a year makes: Part 2.

Few can forget the struggles of the Iowa receiving corps during the forgettable 2007 season. Dropped balls and wrong routes became the norm as the Hawkeyes staggered to a 6-6 finish.

But fate stepped in during that offseason and a coaching change at Michigan proved quite beneficial for Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeyes. Highly respected Wolverines receivers coach Erik Campbell found himself out of work just when the Hawkeyes were in need of his services the most. The 2008 season stood as a testament to Campbell's ability to work with his receivers and get results.

There were fewer dropped passes. Routes were executed in a crisper fashion. Iowa receivers were even a threat for a big play or two. And while Iowa's passing offense still ranked 8th in the 11-team Big Ten, that had far more to do with the success of running back Shonn Greene than the failure of any receivers.

"The bar is high," he said last August at the team's media day. "You have to expect great things from (the players), and they have to push themselves to be great players."

Campbell coached eight 1,000 yard receivers in a row at Michigan but is still waiting for his first at Iowa. While it's against the odds, Derrell Johnson-Koulianos could accomplish the feat within the next two years.

Johnson-Koulianos headlines a solid cast of receivers heading into 2009. He has led Iowa in receptions each of the past two years and the junior could be on the verge

Derrell Johnson-Koulianos hauls in a vital catch during Iowa's upset over Penn State. File photo by Justin O'Brien

of a breakout season. Johnson-Koulianos has been the object of many fans' attention since ESPN analyst Kirk Herbstreit said he was the best athlete to come out of Ohio during the 2006 recruiting class.

"We like to call that hype," Johnson-Koulianos said last fall. "Most people, most players don't ask for it. No one ever asks for hype. But I know one thing, when there is hype, it motivates you. It sets a spark under you like you've got to go, you've got to do it."

Still, many question Johnson-Koulianos' drive at times and he has spent time in Ferentz's dog house for various reasons, most recently during spring drills.

But it's hard to argue with results and that's what the player known as "DJK" has given Iowa the last two seasons. He played in all 13 games last fall, leading the team with 44 receptions and 639 yards. He also scored three touchdowns, including a key score in Iowa's upset of Penn State at Kinnick Stadium.

Senior Trey Stross has battled injuries during his time at Iowa. He caught 13 passes last season and figures to play his biggest role yet in 2009. I think physically he is stronger than he has been and I think that is starting to show up in what he is doing on a daily basis," offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe said at the end of spring drills.

O'Keefe also noted that Stross has become a team leader and "did some nice things" last April.

Sophomore Marvin McNutt transitioned to wide receiver from quarterback during the season last fall and the position switch became official leading up to January's Outback Bowl. At 6-4 and 215 pounds, McNutt gives the Hawkeyes something they've been lacking at the receiver position.

"He's a big, strong guy and we've been looking for a big receiver," O'Keefe said. "He has great hands, inconsistencies with skills and he's running better than he was."

McNutt said the decision to abandon quarterback wasn't an easy one, but he understand a move would be in his best interest as well as that of his teammates.

"I was very open because I just wanted to be a big part of this team," he said. "I wanted to show I'm here for the Hawkeyes, not just for Marvin McNutt."

Junior Colin Sandeman was forced into action as a true freshman and has had his moments as a Hawkeye. One can't help but wonder what his development would have been like had he been able to redshirt the 2007 campaign, but the early playing time has given the Bettendorf native a taste of Big Ten life the last two seasons. He'll be a regular part of the receiver rotation if healthy.

True freshman Keenan Davis, a local product out of Cedar Rapids, is an intriguing prospect. He attended the same high school as former Michigan receiver Adrian Arrington and the comparisons between the two were common throughout Davis' stellar prep career. Davis sported a lot of well-known names to sign with the Hawkeyes and at 6-3 and 200 pounds it is likely he could play as a true freshman.

Iowa City product Ben Evans saw limited action in 2008 and provides depth, as does the speedy Paul Chaney Jr. and Don Nordmann, a fifth-year junior who has impressed during the last two springs.

Redshirt freshman Shane Prater, the twin brother of Iowa defensive back Shaun Prater, recently announced he would not return to the Hawkeyes in 2009.

Tight end Tony Moeaki has been frustrated by injuries since joining the Hawkeyes in the heralded 2008 recruiting class. The native missed five contests last season. In 2007, a fractured wrist and dislocated elbow essentially ended his season.

When healthy, the Wheaton, Ill., native is a big target with sure hands and a threat to make the All-Big Ten squad. The 6-4, 250-pound Moeaki has soft hands and surprising speed for a man his size and, given his disappointing history, will be looking to post a memorable season.

Tony Moeaki looked good early but once again battled nagging injuries. File photo

Aden Reiners enters his junior year another year stronger and more experienced. Reiners, like Sandeman, was forced to play two seasons ago as a true freshman. He was stuck behind the departed Brandon Myers as well as Moeaki on the depth chart last season, but displayed promise with a 25-yard reception at Indiana.

A pair of incoming tight ends, Conor Boffeli and Anthony Schiavone, will redshirt unless circumstances dictate otherwise. ■

—*Todd Brunnenkant*

From Greene ... to green

Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, November 5, 2009

Every position has a meeting room in the Iowa football complex. The defensive line, linebackers, quarterbacks and so on.

At this point, the Hawkeyes' running backs could hold their daily meetings at a Subway booth.

"It's me, Brandon, um ..." junior running back Paki O'Meara said. "The freshmen leave early for scout team. Me, Brandon and Wade and Brett. There aren't a lot of guys in there. It was full at the beginning of the year, but now it's pretty empty."

Brandon is freshman Brandon Wegher.

In his first start last week, the 5-foot-11, 206-pounder ran 25 times for 118 yards and three touchdowns, all career highs. After suffering a bruised hand and bruised ribs in consecutive weeks, Wegher saved his best for last, rushing for 73 yards in the fourth quarter, including a 27-yard TD run that closed out Indiana.

Before Indiana, Ferentz was asked if Wegher was a 20- or 25-carry back. He said he'd find out.

"He's in a lot of sticky situations when he's been in there, but it didn't mean he's not a good back, and this guy's got a hardness to him," Ferentz said. "I think he rises to the competition. I think he embraced the challenge this week.

"So it was really good to see him do what he did, but I'm not shocked. It was great to see him get that last touchdown. It'll be a good confidence booster for him."

Brad Rogers and Josh Brown are the freshmen who leave the meeting early for scout team. Asked if Rogers — the more likely of the two to play, if it comes to that — was open to dropping a red-shirt so late in the season, Ferentz said without a doubt.

"We're trying to get Rogers warmed up a little bit. At this point, you hate to use him to patch up the situation," Ferentz said. "If we have to, we have to. All of us are on board trying to win everything we can. I'm hopeful we don't get to that point."

It's just a flicker of a memory now, but there was about a month last season when Shonn Greene was going to run the ball for the 2009 Hawkeyes. Or at least maybe hoped he would.

That wish faded more and more with every 100-yard rushing performance. About 20 seconds after Iowa's Outback Bowl victory, Greene announced he was going pro. He was drafted in the third round by the New York Jets.

"I was hoping he would be here, but I realized as he had continued success, I knew he had a decision to make," Ferentz said. "I'm all for whatever decisions the players make, as long as they have good information. It has worked well for him, but it would be nice to have him."

Next ...

Sophomore Jewel Hampton had just bounced off a terrific freshman season, rushing for 463 yards and a freshman record seven touchdowns.

In late June, Hampton made a cut in a non-contact drill and injured the ACL in his right knee. He tried to avoid surgery, but didn't make it through the first week of fall camp. He was declared out for the season and has since had surgery. Ferentz reported that he's progressing through rehab and will be ready next fall.

Next ...

Red-shirt freshman Adam Robinson was doing just fine as the semi-featured back. While splitting time with Wegher, Robinson racked up 629 yards and five TDs. He suffered a high-ankle sprain at Michigan State and sat out last week. There's hope he'll return for Ohio State next week, but that remains to be seen.

Next ...

It's Wegher. O'Meara spelled him for a few carries last week, but it's Wegher, who at this time last year was helping Sioux City Heelan to a Class 3A title.

Credit Iowa running backs coach Lester Erb, who moved into the position two years ago when Carl Jackson retired. Yes, there is talent here, but Iowa's young backs have been prepared.

Erb has gone from Greene to green.

Ferentz has known Erb since 1997, when the two were with the Baltimore Ravens. Ferentz was the O-line coach and Erb worked with him as a quality control coach. Ferentz brought him to Iowa 10 years ago, so there's obviously a high degree of respect. But this might be a good season to ask for a raise.

"I think he's been great with those guys in all areas," Ferentz said. "Not just teaching them what to do, but working with them as young guys and anticipating the challenges that they're going to face."

Bulaga: Polish, powerful and proud

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When he was a boy in Crystal Lake, Ill., Bryan Bulaga got an earful about Robert Gallery.

That was before any Iowa coach tried to persuade prep All-American Bulaga to join the Hawkeyes and maybe follow Gallery's huge footsteps as a dominant offensive lineman.

It was from a classmate who was perhaps Gallery's biggest fan outside of Iowa.

"One of my best friends in high school, Pat Noonan, his cousin is Robert Gallery," Bulaga said. "I was always hearing him talk about Robert.

"Finally, one time, I happened to turn the TV on to the Outback Bowl and kind of watched him. I found out he was the best tackle in the country. I was like, wow, OK."

Soon enough, recruiters from Iowa and many other schools descended upon the Chicago suburb. You know who won that recruiting tussle.

Now, Bulaga is literally Iowa's Next Big Thing. He is a Gallery-esque 6-foot-6 and 312 pounds, a preseason first-team All-America offensive tackle according to The Sporting News. In his first season at left tackle as a second-year collegian, Big Ten coaches voted him second-team all-conference.

But Bulaga doesn't welcome comparisons to Gallery, which is understandable. The really good ones like to be the First Someone, not the Second Someone Else. Plus, he holds Gallery to a standard that takes a lot more than preseason projections to attain.

"He set the table here," Bulaga said. "He's one of the best ever. I think that's asking a lot of a person to fill his shoes.

"The way I look at it, it's taking a different approach, kind of creating my own deal, being a different guy than he was. Because I don't think anyone's going to compare to what he was here."

Bulaga may prove himself wrong. Many are saying he will be a first-round NFL draft pick in 2010 if he makes himself eligible after this, his junior year.

Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz: "(If) he had a choice of probably being, I'm just guessing, a 20 to 30 pick (next) year, or staying in, moving up into a top five spot . . . There are a lot of financial benefits if you're one of the top five guys. There's a real trend. NFL people seem to like taking good, solid linemen in those top five spots."

Ferentz would love it if Bulaga were the bully of the Big Ten block this fall but can't be blamed for quietly hoping his NFL friends don't shove his tackle too high up their draft charts.

Just about every NFL prospect tells us all they care about is this season in college.

They're not thinking about the pros. They're usually fibbing to us, or themselves.

But with Bulaga it sounds believable. He says he's the recipient of hype from last season, a person of Polish heritage who needs more polish.

His mother is from the north side of Chicago. His dad is from the south side. "They're both Sox fans," Bulaga injected into the conversation with the force of a pancake block. He's a big White Sox guy himself, you see.

The parents are Polish. Their son has one small Polish word tattooed on each arm.

On one arm is "sila." It means strength.

"Being mentally strong, and physically," Bulaga said. "I think you've got to be both to be successful in this game."

On his other arm is "pycha." It means pride.

"Having pride in what I do, pride in my family, pride for anything I'm really a part of," he said.

As tattoos go, you could do a lot worse.

Friday, offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe stated the obvious when he said "The line is what we hang our hat on at Iowa, offensively."

Bulaga is that line's anchor. It's a big reason you don't hear anyone forecasting mediocrity for the 2009 Hawkeyes.

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Lots of experience at center, guard

Ryan Suchomel, Iowa City Press-Citizen

There are a lot of solid resumes to consider when the Hawkeyes fill out the department of the interior on their offensive line.

At least five players with starting experience (and several without) are battling this fall to earn the three spots -- guard, center, guard -- in the middle of the Iowa O-line.

"We've got so many guys with so much experience," junior Julian Vanderveide said. "Experience in different game situations, different positions all along the offensive line.

"Whichever guys end up stepping forward and making that five-man unit is going to be a solid group of guys we can depend on."

Tactically, it's a win-win situation having more experienced linemen than there are jobs. It keeps the competition keener and the depth chart deeper.

"We've got a lot of guys that have a lot of experience, and I think that's going to be a great problem to have in the long run," center Josh Koeppel said. "It won't be as much of an issue as you might think."

Koeppel, a 6-foot-2, 267 pound junior, is one of the linemen without starting experience that are battling during camp for a job. Other linemen trying to overcome the experience barrier are junior Kyle Hagarman (6-5, 285), sophomore Adam Gettis (6-4, 280), and redshirt freshman James Ferentz (6-2, 265).

"That's really good for the team, and you've got to be really excited for that," James Ferentz said. "To be in the mix is really flattering. I'm hoping the battle goes on the whole season."

That's the issue. The battle could go on the whole season. Going into the season-opener against Northern Iowa on Sept. 5, the Hawkeyes are going to be without Ferentz and senior tackle Kyle Calloway because of suspensions. Vanderveide -- who started the first nine games last season --likely will still be out with an injury.

So coupled with the graduation of center Rob Bruggeman and guard Seth Olsen, both now in NFL camps, Iowa will have four different O-line starters for that first game than they had in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1.

(And left tackle Bryan Bulaga didn't practice Saturday, to boot.)

"We can't control that, that's just how football is," Iowa offensive line coach Reese Morgan said. "You have to accept it.

"It gives other guys an opportunity to come through. That's the beauty of the sport. We do have enough guys we feel that can come in and contribute. Hope that some of those guys that have opportunities are going to seize them."

Senior Rafael Eubanks (6-3, 280) started four games at guard last season before getting injured. He previously had started 21 games at center the past two seasons.

"It's going to be a competition," Eubanks said. "You can't ask for anything better. Everyone is going to improve no matter what. It's my last go-around, and I want to make the best of it."

Senior Andy Kuemper (6-7, 300) started two games last season for the injured Olsen, and senior Dan Doering (6-6, 300) started five games as a junior.

And the final interior lineman with starting experience is senior Dace Richardson (6-6, 305) who is coming back from injuries that have kept him off the field for most of the past two seasons and nearly ended his career.

"It's going to mean a lot to me to start the season and be able to play games," Richardson said. "I've worked extremely hard to get where I am right now. If I can stay healthy, I'm going to feel like I achieved something great."

Richardson, who was shifted to guard in the spring, had a long history playing tackle but was willing to make the move. Vanderveide practiced a few snaps at center during the spring.

Iowa wants a few interchangeable parts up front offensively so it can get the best five available blockers in the game at any given time.

"You come out for one practice, and the next practice, we'll have a different lineup," Eubanks said. "Injuries happen. What we start at the beginning of the year may not be the same as the middle of the year, which may not be the same at the end of the year. That's just how it goes."

"I just think it's something we're blessed to have, experience at all those different positions. It makes it easier to insert guys where you need them," Vanderveide said. "'Hey, can you fill in this spot for the day to keep practice rolling?' And it helps the younger guys. I think, as a unit, it really strengthens us to have experience at all those different positions."

So despite the injuries, losses to graduation and suspensions, there are a lot of reasons, and a lot of players, to feel good about the inside of the Iowa offensive line in 2009.

"We're going to try and find the best five guys we can," Morgan said. "We're going to find out a lot the next few weeks."

Toughing it out

Eubanks' view: From bench to bottom of the pile

By Marc Morehouse, The Gazette, October 30, 2009

IOWA CITY — Rafael Eubanks certainly could have taken his ball and gone home. The Iowa center had 21 starts under his belt going into the 2008 season opener. But when the Hawkeyes kicked off against Maine, he found himself the incumbent who was voted out of office. Then-senior Rob Bruggeman pushed his way to the top.

Eubanks started four games at guard before a balky knee, a sprained ankle and concussion completely struck him from the lineup.

"Part of the problem last year is he got nudged out by a guy that has played as good of center as we have had in the last decade," Ferentz said, referring to Bruggeman, who's on the Atlanta Falcons practice squad. "That was the circumstance there. The other thing, when you're winning, your older players have to play their best and Rafael is a good example of that.

"He's playing his best ball right now. That's what it takes for us to have a chance to have a successful group." Players losing jobs was a common theme in 2008. It happened to Eubanks. It happened to quarterback Jake Christensen, who transferred shortly after the Outback Bowl and is now happy and productive at Eastern Illinois, which is 6-2 going into this week.

If transfer thoughts entered Eubanks' mind, you wouldn't know it.

"That could hurt a lot of guy's egos," said offensive tackle Bryan Bulaga, on losing a starting spot.

"That happened and it really could put a guy down in the cellar.

"In the off-season, he regained his leadership role. He worked in the offseason and summer. Everyone looked up to him.

He played as a freshman and sophomore and all the way through until last year. Even last year, guys still looked up to him because he knew what he was talking about.

He gave a lot of input to Bruggy." Eubanks, 6-foot-1, 280 pounds, just looked at it as part of the journey, just as a college football player would with an injury.

"Just part of the whole experience and I learned from it," said Eubanks, a fifth-year senior from St. Paul, Minn. "It just makes this year so much more exciting and fulfilling for myself and for the team." His mantra was simple. "You've just got to understand it's part of college football," he said.

"Whatever doesn't kill you, makes you stronger.

I learned a lot from it. It probably made me cherish it more, coming into my last season. It's an opportunity that not a lot of people have and I want to make the most of it." He has.

Ferentz said he's playing his best, most consistent football. With guard Dace Richardson looking at missed time with a broken leg, Eubanks will be the only one of the five Iowa O-linemen who's made every start.

In the past, Eubanks lost a lot of one-on-one battles with bigger defensive tackles. This season, he's winning or creating stalemates. He's learned the art of being an undersized offensive lineman.

"It's being consistent in what you're doing," he said. "In the pass game, it's getting your hands in quick, getting your feet set in the ground.

In the run game, it's getting on their chest fast and keeping a low pad level. There's a lot of little things you can to do neutralize (size). It's the stuff I try to focus on." Last year, Eubanks' uniform barely got dirty.

Last Saturday night, he was the first one on top of Marvin McNutt after his game-winning TD catch.

"I was more worried for him, because I was right on top of him and then everyone else started jumping on," Eubanks said. "One of those things, part of the excitement." From the bench to the bottom of the pile.

Eubanks is enjoying his view.

Red-shirt freshman Riley Reiff now three starts into his career

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Iowa offensive lineman Riley Reiff (right) works on a drill with Bryan Bulaga during an Aug. 10 practice at the Kenyon Football Practice Facility in Iowa City. Reiff filled for three games while Bulaga was recovering from a thyroid condition. (Brian Ray/The Gazette)

Riley Reiff's Iowa football career started with a gasp, which quickly turned into a shrug and later became a nod. If that range of human emotion is hard to follow, let's start at the beginning.

Reiff, a red-shirt freshman, replaced ailing preseason All-American candidate Bryan Bulaga at left tackle against Iowa State. Many people were skeptical he could hold up in an environment known for rattling Iowa football players. Those doubts were erased quickly.

"At first, you're thinking, 'I have Bryan Bulaga,' and the next thing you don't," Iowa quarterback Ricky Stanzi said. "You have a new guy that wasn't tested. But at the same time, before that game I knew what kind of person (Reiff) is and was confident in his ability. After that game you're even more confident because you saw how he played."

Reiff was called for a false start on Iowa's third play but rallied to limit Iowa State right defensive end Christophe Lyle to three tackles. Maybe his technique wasn't perfect and he needed help from teammates, but he didn't get his quarterback battered, which is a positive in itself.

Now, three starts into his career, Reiff most likely is headed back to the bench. Bulaga will reclaim his spot after recovering from a thyroid condition, but Reiff has given Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz an option. Reiff competed at guard in training camp and could return to the starting lineup in case of injury or ineffectiveness.

"All I can say is we've got a lot of confidence in him," Ferentz said. "I felt that way going into the first game he played three weeks ago. It wasn't like we were tremoring or shaking about it. You worry about inexperience mistakes. ... But I thought he really did a good job, and we've got total faith in him."

Reiff, who stands 6-foot-6 and weighs 280 pounds, went to Iowa as an all-state defensive player from Parkston, S.D. — 30 miles from former Hawkeye and current Minnesota Viking linebacker Chad Greenway's hometown. Like Greenway, Reiff terrorized opponents on both sides of the ball, and Coach Jon Mitchell shifted Reiff to linebacker before his senior season.

"I changed him from defensive end because quite often people would just run away from him," said Mitchell, who retired after Reiff's senior season. "I didn't tell anybody about it, but I wanted to have one more Butkus-type of player. He was a Butkus-kind of player for us.

"I said this was all good, fast backs will have to run through this fellow. He put a dent on quite a few people."

Reiff played tight end as well and was all-state three seasons. He was impressive as a blocker, Mitchell said, which doesn't surprise the coach now.

Eight games into his first playing season, Reiff has proven himself on the football field. His size and skills make him a likely impact player for three, possibly four years. But he has one attribute that endears him to his teammates.

"The biggest thing I know about Riley is his toughness as a person — that's really his biggest attribute," Stanzi said. "That's one of the things we pride ourselves on at Iowa is you're a tough football player ... and he fits that mold perfectly."

The gasps are gone, as are the shrugs when it comes to Riley Reiff, offensive tackle. He's a respected football player. Most now nod in agreement.

Long roads back

BY **BRENDAN STILES** | SEPTEMBER 04, 2009, Daily Iowan

Tony Moeaki and Dace Richardson have been through a lot together. Both grew up in Wheaton, Ill. They played together in high school. Both signed letters of intent with Iowa as high-school seniors in 2005. They came to Iowa City together.

When the Hawkeyes begin their 2009 season on Saturday against Northern Iowa, they'll be on the field together alongside nine other starters on offense for the opening series. Both are highly regarded by teammates and coaches.

When it comes to Moeaki and what he can do as a football player, the term used by offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe was "all-purpose." Meanwhile, such words as "knowledgable" were what fellow offensive linemen used to describe Richardson.

Both reached this point, but their respective paths included paramount obstacles. Both have dealt with their share of blows.

In 2007, Moeaki suffered two injuries in a game against Wisconsin — a dislocated elbow and a broken wrist. They were severe enough that the tight end missed the remainder of the season.
A year later, a foot injury kept Moeaki on the sidelines for a third of the Hawkeyes' season.

"Tony has just had so much hard luck during the course of his career," Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz said. "If there's just one at all, which sometimes there is, hopefully, he'll go through this season totally unscathed."

While Moeaki was recovering from his foot injury last year, other Hawkeye tight ends such as Brandon Myers and Allen Reisner began to flourish.

Deep down, Moeaki could have been upset. He could have looked at Myers' success or Reisner's success and think, "That could be me out there." He didn't.

The majority of his Hawkeye teammates would tell you that's how Moeaki rolls. He believes in team success more than individual triumphs.

"I was excited for them," he said. "At that time, I was just trying to get back on the field so I could make the same plays."

He returned in time for Iowa's season finale against Minnesota in which he scored his lone touchdown of 2008, then played a role in the Hawkeyes' Outback Bowl victory over South Carolina.

But it's only now Moeaki feels the way he said he has prior to every other season he has played at Iowa ? 100 percent ready to go. The tight end said it wasn't until December improvements in his foot were noticeable, and off-season work needed to be done on it because it was still broken.

"I'm feeling good. I've been working out fully since around May," he said. "I feel better and better each day, so hopefully, that just keeps on going."

For Richardson, the road back to the gridiron was even more daunting. The offensive lineman hasn't played a down for the Hawkeyes since a game against Michigan in 2006. Since that time, numerous knee injuries have plagued him.

In fact, problems with his knee became so onerous just before the 2008 season that he was told he was done.

"If someone had told me a year ago that I was going to be out here hitting people and doing well, I would've laughed," the offensive lineman said.

No one could have blamed him if he had decided to call it a career. He would not have been the first or last student-athlete to have a career cut short by injuries.

But that wasn't the road Richardson took. Instead, he continued to pursue a goal he was told would be unobtainable. By April, that determination, that desire to return to the gridiron was rewarded.

It's spring practice, and he is in full form, lined up alongside fellow linemen, including Rafael Eubanks and Kyle Calloway, whom he arrived with in 2005. Now, as the season is ready to kick off, Richardson is still standing.

"Dace has done a great, great job. He's got a lot of support, but he's the guy who made it happen," Ferentz said. "I'm optimistic right now that he's going to have an excellent year."

Not only is Richardson back, but he has demonstrated he is capable of playing inside and out. This week, he'll line up at right tackle, but a move back to left guard seems inevitable once Calloway returns to the fold.

Either way, Richardson is thrilled to be playing again after having to watch the last two seasons from the sideline. He described himself as hungry, wanting to play to the fullest of his capabilities.

"I'll play whatever I can to be on the field. It's just the kind of person I am," he said. "If the coaches need me at tackle, I'll play tackle. If they need me at guard, I'll play guard.

"If it's my last play, it's my last play. I worked hard to get back here, and I'm just trying to have fun."

Make no mistake about it. His triumph from adversity has given the other Hawkeye offensive linemen inspiration to draw from, and they're thrilled to see him battling in the trenches once again.

There is a possibility Richardson might receive a medical redshirt at the conclusion of this season, which would give him a sixth year of eligibility in 2010. But for now, he and Moeaki are going to enjoy one more season together, one that would allow them to build on a friendship they said has been strong since being seventh-graders in their hometown of Wheaton.

"Having [Tony] around just made me work even harder because we both wanted to have our senior year be a good year," Richardson said. "Hopefully, this year, we both can stay healthy. We both worked hard in the off-season, and I hope we can have a great year together."

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Moeaki flies in the face of tradition

Pat Harty

By choosing to play football at the University of Iowa instead of at Brigham Young University where his two older brothers attended college, senior tight end Tony Moeaki not only broke a family tradition but also a cultural one.

BYU has a long and storied history of recruiting players of Polynesian decent. Moeaki was born in Illinois and grew up near Chicago, but his parents were born and raised on the island of Tonga, which is located in the South Pacific Ocean about one-fourth of the way between New Zealand and Hawaii.

Moeaki also is a Mormon, which figured to help BYU given its affiliation with the Mormon Church.

His two brothers also still live in Utah where the BYU campus is located.

Iowa, on the other hand, had little history of recruiting players of Polynesian decent, or of the Mormon faith for that matter.

There was defensive end Hausia Fuahala and defensive tackle Epenesa Epenesa, who both played under former Iowa coach Hayden Fry in the 1990s. And current Iowa running back Paki O'Meara is half Samoan.

But that's about the extent of Iowa's Polynesian connection under coach Kirk Ferentz.

Moeaki said he considered the cultural aspect when going through the recruiting process in high school, so much so that he visited some schools largely because of their history of recruiting players of Polynesian decent.

"Tongans, we're really close and family and relationships are really big in our culture," Moeaki said last week while representing Iowa at the Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon in Chicago. "So it did have a little bit to do with it. That's why I went off to the USCs and the Oregons.

"But in the end, it didn't really matter for me just because I liked it at Iowa. I liked Iowa City and coach Ferentz so much."

Moeaki also liked that his family never pressured him or tried to push him to a particular school, even BYU. Nor was his family surprised that he picked Iowa.

"I don't think they were surprised just because I liked Iowa from the moment I stepped on campus," Moeaki said. "I liked coach Ferentz.

"I think BYU fans were more shocked, but I don't care about that."

Moeaki's reasons for picking Iowa might seem simple because coaches often make the difference. But the process he went through to reach that point was anything but simple because it's not easy being a trendsetter or carving your own path.

His answer to why he picked Iowa never changed throughout the kickoff luncheon. The chance to play for Ferentz is what separated Iowa from the rest of the pack. It also helped having Chris Doyle as the Iowa strength coach.

Moeaki said he hit it off immediately with both of them, so much so that Ferentz and Doyle became the standard that the other coaches had to meet. And these were some of the most prestigious head coaches in the collegiate ranks, including Pete Carroll from the University of Southern California.

Moeaki at the time was ranked as the first or second best high school tight end in the country by most recruiting analysts.

But he was more interested in building relationships than taking advantage of the glitz and glamour that comes with being a mega-recruit.

"Every time I went on a visit and any time I talked to another coach I was always comparing them to coach Ferentz and coach Doyle," Moeaki said. "I was just really impressed with them.

"Coach Ferentz is one of the best coaches in college football. All the players respect him and all the players love him. So it was pretty easy."

The respect that Moeaki and Ferentz have for each other was evident during the kickoff luncheon.

It pains Ferentz that Moeaki has suffered through so many injuries since becoming a Hawkeye.

At last count it was three serious injuries, including a broken wrist and dislocated elbow that caused Moeaki to miss the final eight games of the 2007 season. He also broke his left foot in practice last preseason and missed the first two games and two others because of leg injuries related to the broken foot.

And while Ferentz, of course, wants Moeaki to stay healthy to help the team be successful, there is more to it than that. Ferentz is just sick and tired of seeing a young man who deserves better not get it.

"He was playing really well, unfortunately, in camp last year before he got injured. I mean he just really had it going," Ferentz said. "He really looked good. He does some things you can't teach. There's some players that do that.

"So we're just really excited to have him back on the team and ready to go. And we'll keep our fingers crossed first and foremost for his sake that he just has an uneventful year from an (injury) standpoint and just plays the way he is capable of and just have fun."

Moeaki said he's been depressed at times, but never has let it linger. He doesn't say much, but instead just keeps getting up after being knocked down by adversity.

"I've got to think he's had some dark moments," Ferentz said. "Everybody is human. And I've got to think there have been times where he's thinking, what's going on here? This isn't fair.

"And injuries are never fair. So my guess is he's probably had his moment or two to think about things. But he's never brought it into our building or demonstrated it to other people."

Moeaki also never has done anything to embarrass himself or his family or his coaches and teammates. By all accounts he is a first-class citizen and a first-class teammate, not to mention a darn good tight end when healthy.

He is part of the calm in a sea of controversy that stems from a number of his Iowa teammates getting into trouble with the law over the past two years.

"Family is a big part of my culture and you don't want to embarrass the family name," Moeaki said. "And that's what everyone should try and do.

"Your family and the Iowa football family, you don't want to put that name at risk and you don't want to embarrass that name. That's pretty much all it is for me."

Moeaki hates that Ferentz's name has been dragged through the media because of all the incidents involving Iowa players.

"It's frustrating definitely because you're thinking no way something will happen," Moeaki said. "It's even more frustrating when you see coach Ferentz in the media being asked questions about it all the time.

"For the most part, everyone on our team is on the same page with coach. And when a couple guys make mistakes those players have just got to be held accountable because coach Ferentz definitely does a good job of letting us know what to do and what not to do."

Ferentz praised Moeaki's parents for doing the same with their five children. Besides his two older brothers, Moeaki also has an older sister and a younger sister, who plays basketball at BYU.

"I just know that he's got really a great family," Ferentz said. "His parents have been so supportive. And my suspicion is it's been that way for twenty-some years with him.

"They're supportive, yet they're also firm. I think he always knows where the line is. And he's a delightful person. He's got a great personality. He's been that way since the first time I met him. And yet on the field, he competes. He's got a different side to him on a field. So it's perfect combination from that standpoint."

Ferentz doesn't usually gush over his players, at least not until they've reached Shonn Greene status.

But it's different with Moeaki. Ferentz has seen enough proof in games and during practice to think that he has a star in the making.

Moeaki played extensively as a freshman and sophomore and excelled as a blocker. He then was on the verge of becoming a force as a receiver when he was injured in 2007.

"I think he can be extraordinary," Ferentz said. "We felt like that from day one when he walked in. We thought he was a good player when we recruited him, and thought he was a good, young guy. And he did some things when he first walked in that really caught our eyes."

At some point, Moeaki will serve his church by going on a two-year mission. However, when he committed to Iowa he decided that he would focus all his attention on being a student-athlete, knowing that he had the rest of his life to complete the mission.

"Going into college football, it's tough to go on a mission and then comeback," Moeaki said. "You basically have to start over again because it's two years.

"And I thought I was ready to play. And I just wanted to jump in right away and play football."

And now if he just stay healthy and finally get what he deserves.

Des Moines native ready to 'represent'

Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, September 9, 2009

One player can't change a city's reputation, but Iowa running back Adam Robinson figures you have to start somewhere.

Robinson will do something Saturday against Iowa State, as a redshirt freshman, that no other Des Moines native is believed to have done in nearly four decades – start at running back for the Hawkeyes.

"I definitely want to make everybody back in Des Moines real proud and represent Des Moines the best way I can," Robinson said Tuesday.

Robinson graduated from Des Moines Lincoln, which ironically, is the same school that produced Phil Haymen, who is believed to be the last Des Moines native to start at running back for Iowa way back in 1973.

"That's pretty cool," Robinson said after being told about his connection to Haymen, who still is Lincoln's all-time leading rusher with Robinson second on the list.

Robinson knows that if he performs well as a Hawkeye that Des Moines's reputation as a football graveyard could start to change.

Most of the Division I football recruits that have come from the Des Moines area recently were from suburban schools such as West Des Moines Dowling, West Des Moines Valley and Ankeny.

That's why it is so unusual to have two Des Moines natives on this year's Iowa team. In fact, there could have been two Lincoln graduates starting for Iowa this season if junior cornerback Jordan Bernstine hadn't suffered a season-ending ankle injury during preseason practice.

"There are a lot of good athletes in Des Moines, and I think they kind of get over looked because it is Iowa and it is a smaller state," Robinson said. "Maybe schools don't think we have top-notch athletes that can excel at this level."

How Robinson performs Saturday against Iowa State, and for the rest of the season, could help to change how people feel about his hometown.

Robinson has moved ahead of Cedar Rapids native Paul O'Meara on the depth chart. I wouldn't even begin to guess when the last time Iowa had a Cedar Rapids native and a Des Moines native start at running back in back-to-back games.

Robinson earned the promotion after rushing for 63 yards in his college debut against Northern Iowa last Saturday. He rushed for 49 yards in the second half and also had an 11-yard touchdown run in the third quarter as Iowa overcame a 10-3 halftime deficit to win 17-16 at Kinnick Stadium.

"I'm really fortunate and honored to play such a crucial role," Robinson said. "All I really want to do is just help my team win."

Robinson credits his high school coach, Tom Mihalovich, with helping to put him in this unusual position.

Mihalovich took over a struggling program at Lincoln, but with help from players such as Robinson and Bernstine, Lincoln now challenges for a playoff spot on a regular basis.

"I know my high school coach really helped and he's one of the reasons I'm here," Robinson said. "He sent out a lot of game film and highlight tapes to colleges. He wrote a lot of letters.

"But it is a challenge because the Des Moines schools aren't traditionally ranked up there with the Valleys and the Dowlings and a lot of the suburb schools. So it's a challenge to get recruited and make it to this point."

The problem for many of the kids who attend one of the five high schools in Des Moines is that they either don't have the time, the resources or the desire to dedicate themselves to playing football.

Combine that with a lack of tradition and it becomes even harder to convince some kids to play a sport as demanding and time consuming as football.

Des Moines also went for years without having a Little All-American football program, which also put it at a disadvantage compared to the suburban schools.

"There is some great talent here," Mihalovich said. "The biggest thing is the socio-economic factor. If we can get the kids to make a commitment, they can go on and do some great things."

Mihalovich believes that if given the opportunity Robinson will accomplish some great things as an Iowa running back.

"I always had a lot of faith in him," Mihalovich said. "The thing about it is if they keep giving him the ball he's going to show some things."

Robinson helped his cause by not fumbling against Northern Iowa, whereas O'Meara was benched after fumbling on his first carry of the third quarter.

"Ball security is a big thing and not missing blocks and knowing all my assignments," Robinson said.

We also learned while watching Shonn Greene shred defenses last season that being patient is another big thing for a running back. Greene had a knack for finding holes and then knowing when to accelerate through them.

Robinson still is learning that part of being a running back.

"I think Saturday I was a little too impatient," Robinson said. "I think I just need to wait a little longer for the holes to develop and I'll be all right."

Robinson probably figured that he'd have to wait longer than just his second game to be a starter at Iowa. But the situation at running back changed after expected starter Jewel Hampton was lost for the season because of a knee injury.

"My job is a lot more important now than it was last year," Robinson said. "Last year, I was on the scout team and I was preparing the rest of my teammates for the games.

"And now I'm preparing myself to play a game. So it's a little bit different."

Being from Des Moines and being Iowa's starting running back also is a little bit different.

Freshman RBs protect the ball

Pat Harty, Iowa City Press Citizen, October 21, 2009

Of all the statistics to show just how important Iowa running backs Adam Robinson and Brandon Wegher have been to their team's success this season, one that adds up to zero might be the most telling.

Seven games into Iowa's undefeated season and neither Robinson nor Wegher have fumbled.

Robinson has carried the football 108 times without fumbling, whereas Wegher has carried 81 times without coughing up the football.

To put that in perspective, Wisconsin running back John Clay fumbled on three of his 12 carries against Wofford earlier this season, losing one.

"You've just got to have that desire to hang on to the ball and not give the other team an advantage in any way," Robinson said Tuesday. "We do a lot of ball security drills before every practice so that really helps out and keeping (the ball) high and tight."

Robinson isn't giving himself or Wegher enough credit because if all it took was a desire to hang on to the football than nobody would fumble.

There is so much that goes into hanging on to the football while absorbing one bone-jarring hit after another. How and where you carry the ball factors into it, along with things such as being tough and being focused on the task at hand.

Some players are just naturally better at protecting the football than others.

The fact that Robinson and Wegher are freshmen makes what they're doing, or in this case, what they're not doing, more impressive.

"It's kind of a unique thing to think about, I never thought about it like that," Robinson said of being a freshman. "I'm just going out there and doing my job. I'm not really thinking that I'm a freshman or anything like that."

Robinson said he doesn't have an explanation for why he hasn't fumbled. He also doesn't think about fumbling during a game, except for late in games when the defense is trying to force turnovers.

"I know at the end of the game you always want to have two hands on the ball because you know people are going to be trying to strip you and stuff," Robinson said. "But usually when I'm running it's just natural."

Iowa doesn't have the kind of offense where it can afford to have a running back that is prone to fumbling. The Hawkeyes like to pound the football between the tackles, meaning Robinson and Wegher get hit frequently from all angles during the course of a game.

Iowa quarterback Ricky Stanzi also has struggled with throwing interceptions this season. He has eight interceptions, including three pick sixes, heading into Saturday's game at Michigan State.

So it has helped having two running backs that don't fumble to compensate for Stanzi's turnovers.

"It makes me kind of proud to know that I'm not giving the opposing team advantages against my team," Robinson said.

It makes Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz not only proud, but comfortable knowing that he can trust his two young running backs to protect the football.

Ferentz compared what Robinson and Wegher are doing with regard to protecting the football to what Sam Brownlee did for the Hawkeyes in 2004.

Brownlee didn't gain the kind of yards that Robinson and Wegher have this season, but Brownlee also didn't fumble or blow his assignments.

Ferentz knew that he could trust Brownlee to protect the football, and Ferentz now feels the same way about his two freshmen running backs.

"You don't want them to be involved in turnovers and Sam Brownlee did an excellent job," Ferentz said. "His average per carry was not good, but he was dependable and we could count on him and he did his job.

"I think it's fair to say both Adam and Brandon have done a nice job in that regard. We have confidence now that they're going to go out there and be where they're supposed to be and not hurt the football team with big mistakes."

Ferentz has little patience for fumbling, which junior Paki O'Meara learned the hard way this season. O'Meara lost his starting job after fumbling early in the third quarter against Northern Iowa in the season opener.

Robinson and Wegher are freshmen in class rank only. Their teammates say they conduct themselves like veterans on and off the field.

"When you sit back and think about it that's very impressive to have two young guys like that not fumbling," Stanzi said. "I think that goes back to their character and attitude and being young guys that are almost playing like veterans."

There is also something to be said for having youthful exuberance, which Robinson and Wegher bring to the team.

"We love having those guys back there," Stanzi said. "They bring a lot of energy to the team. They're never down and they're never having a bad moment.

"And when you have guys like that in the huddle you can definitely feed off of it."

Ferentz loves having them back there, too, especially if they both keep hanging on to the football.

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Trey Stross: One last shot

Stross hopes to cap tough career with signature senior season

Pat Harty
Iowa City Press-Citizen

Despite being bothered by injuries throughout his college career, Iowa receiver Trey Stross still knows as a fifth-year senior that he could be in a worse situation.

"It's gone fast, but it's also fun just knowing that all the people you came in with are starting in the real world and looking for jobs and you still get to feel young for another year," Stross said.

Stross was among the 22 players who signed with Iowa in February 2005. It was widely regarded as the best recruiting class for Iowa in years, at least on paper.

The class has since been gutted by injuries, academic suspensions and legal woes.

Stross now is one of just nine players from the 2005 recruiting class who still are on the team. The class is well represented, though, with seven of the nine players listed as starters on the 2009 preseason depth chart, including Stross.

"We don't have the quantity, but we definitely have the quality," Stross said. "I really like the guys in my senior class who have stuck through and didn't get hurt or fail out or do something stupid."

Stross was ranked among the best high school players in Ohio when he signed with Iowa. He was another piece to what seemed like a championship puzzle in the making.

But injuries have kept Stross from reaching his potential in college. He enters the 2009 season with 42 catches for 570 yards and six touchdowns.

Stross blames part of his injury problem, especially his history of hamstring injuries, on being a dual-sport athlete. He also has competed as a high jumper for the Iowa track team.

"I've been a tall track guy and that's usually associated with that," Stross said. "So this year I took a year off from track just to take off any wear and tear.

"So I had a good spring, and I had a very good summer. So hopefully, I can stay healthy this year."

Meanwhile, Stross also hopes that senior defensive back Chris Rowell can stay healthy and end his career on a high note. Rowell also is from Ohio and a member of the 2005 recruiting class.

And though he isn't listed on the two-deep depth chart and never has started a game at Iowa, Rowell's contributions are appreciated by his teammates.

"A lot of people don't really pay attention to the special teams a whole lot besides the punter and kicker," Stross said. "But Chris has been in position to either put a guy into a tackle or make the tackle himself.

"He and Jayme Murphy have probably been two of the most valuable guys on our special teams. So I'm definitely proud of him. And he's a good friend of mine."

Johnson-Koulianos working to get back starting spot

Pat Harty, Iowa City Press-Citizen, August 18, 2009

Derrell Johnson-Koulianos is on his way to becoming the most prolific receiver in the history of the Iowa football program.

Now if he could just find his way back into the starting lineup.

One of the ongoing storylines since the spring has been Johnson-Koulianos losing his starting position at split end to sophomore converted quarterback Marvin McNutt. In fact, Johnson-Koulianos is listed on the 2009 preseason depth chart as a co-second team split end with junior Colin Sandeman, but with Sandeman's name listed first.

So the same receiver who played a key role in the upset over Penn State last November by catching seven passes for 89 yards and one touchdown, and who torched Minnesota with seven receptions for 181 yards two weeks later, now is listed behind somebody who was playing quarterback at this time last year.

Johnson-Koulianos has denied rumors that he was demoted because of his work ethic, whereas Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz has said only that Johnson-Koulianos needs to be more consistent in everything he does, both on and off the field.

"My main concern is how well can I perform in this (preseason) camp and how well can we perform as a team," Johnson-Koulianos said. "And I'll leave it up to the coaches to evaluate us.

"And hopefully, I'll be their guy. And if not, obviously, they're making the best decisions for us."

Regardless if he starts, Johnson-Koulianos still should make an impact based on what he accomplished in his first two seasons at Iowa.

He is more than halfway to breaking the school record for catches and about halfway to breaking the school record for receiving yards midway through his career.

Johnson-Koulianos enters the 2009 season with 82 career receptions and 1,121 receiving yards. He led Iowa with 44 catches and 639 receiving yards last season.

Former Hawkeye Kevin Kasper holds the school record for career receptions with 157 and Tim Dwight holds the school record for receiving yards with 2,271.

"I can be good if we're good as a receiving core," Johnson-Koulianos said. "Nobody can do it alone.

"All the great receiver cores of all time, if you go back, it's not one guy doing it. It takes a lot of parts. I'm only as good as the rest of my unit."

Depth is not a problem at receiver, with 2008 senior Andy Brodell being the only significant loss from last season.

Fifth-year senior Trey Stross finally is healthy and determined to end his injury-plagued career on a high note. He missed the first two games last season because of a hamstring injury and he missed four games as a sophomore in 2007 because of an injury.

"I'm saving up for this year," said Stross, who has caught 42 passes for 570 yards and six touchdowns as a Hawkeye. "I've got everything out of the way and I'm ready to finish up strong here."

Iowa receivers coach Erik Campbell is counting on Stross to be there at crucial times this season.

"This year he's a senior and it's his last season, he's going to play a key role for us," Campbell said.

McNutt, meanwhile, shifted from quarterback to receiver during the 2008 season and has impressed the coaches ever since. He is one of Iowa's biggest receivers at 6-foot-4, 215 pounds.

Paul Chaney Jr., on the other hand, is Iowa's smallest receiver at 5-9, 167 pounds. But he also is probably the fastest player on the team as evidenced by what he has accomplished as a sprinter for the Iowa track team.

Chaney is ranked third on Iowa's all-time list in the indoor 60-meter dash and fourth in the outdoor 200.

Chaney has shown flashes as a receiver, especially as a freshman in 2007 when he caught 19 passes for 210 yards and one touchdown. But then he only caught two passes last season and didn't play in eight games.

Chaney has since returned to two-deep depth chart as the backup to Stross.

Sandeman also has shown flashes as a Hawkeye, but mostly on special teams. Without Brodell, though, Sandeman could have a bigger role as a receiver this season.

Look for incoming freshman Keenan Davis also to be in the mix at receiver this season.

The former Cedar Rapids Washington star is one of the more celebrated high school receivers to come from instate in years. Davis twice made first-team all-state and finished his high career with 169 receptions for 2,602 yards and 26 touchdowns.

"I'm just out here to play as hard as I can," Davis said. "I don't expect anything. I want a couple of things and I want to play. Everybody wants to play.

"But I'm just doing what everybody else is doing. I'm working my hardest and I'm trying to be as much of a leader as I can be."

Mount Pleasant native Jordan Cotton is another true freshman who could figure in the mix at receiver. Cotton is the son of Marshall Cotton, who played fullback at Iowa in the mid-1980s.

Jordan Cotton and Davis were among three high receivers who signed with Iowa in February. However, the other, Stephane N'goumou from Rockville, Md., failed to meet the academic requirements for incoming freshmen and now is expected to attend a prep school with the hope of enrolling at Iowa.

"He's going to work hard, and trust me, he'll be back," Davis said of N'goumou.

Johnson-Koulianos has vowed to do the same.

McNutt begins catching on

Former quarterback showing what he can do as a wide receiver

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There was a time not all that long ago when Marvin McNutt and Ricky Stanzi were competing for snaps in practice as quarterbacks.

These days the two are working together in a different way.

That was a good thing for the Hawkeyes last Saturday as Iowa slipped past Arkansas State 24-14 thanks in large part to two touchdown passes from Stanzi to McNutt.

Coming out of Hazelwood Central High in St. Louis, McNutt not only had his choice of schools, but sports as a collegian. He was named the Suburban Journal Athlete of the Year after starring in football, basketball, and baseball.

People from the area will tell you McNutt could have been a successful player in any of those three sports at the next level. He had offers in basketball from Indiana State, Southern Illinois, Western Illinois, and Ball State and was a very good baseball prospect. But the left-handed quarterback settled on football and the University of Iowa before his senior season, turning down offers from schools like Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, Indiana, and Kansas State.

"Each day that went by, I just felt that Iowa was the best fit for me," McNutt said when he announced his Iowa commitment in the summer of 2006. "Now I can focus on my senior year."

McNutt threw for 1,605 yards and 15 touchdowns and ran for 248 yards and six more scores that year.

In his first year on Iowa's campus he was the only true freshman named to Iowa's leadership council, which is made up of players currently on the team and spent that year redshirting and learning Iowa's offense.

In the spring of 2007, he was stuck in a log-jam of quarterbacks with Jake Christensen, Stanzi, and Arvell Nelson all ahead of him on the depth chart. That thinned out when Nelson left the team, but he was clearly trailing Christensen and Stanzi, who were battling for the starting spot all of last season.

Wanting to help the team in any way possible during the middle of the 2008 campaign and sensing he would have a long wait ahead of him if he remained a quarterback, McNutt made a move. He made the transition to wide receiver after being approached by offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Ken O'Keefe.

"That tells you a lot about the type of character he has," Kirk Ferentz said last spring. "Marvin just wanted to help this team any way he could and he felt he could do that by moving to wide receiver and we are happy that he did. We think he can be a good player for us."

Those first days weren't easy for McNutt. Quarterbacks throw and aren't accustomed to spending a lot of time running countless numbers of sprints. That is exactly what he experienced in his first days under the watchful eye of receivers coach Erik Campbell.

"I will never forget that," McNutt said with a laugh. "We were running all up all day and I was gassed and I couldn't breathe. All Coach Campbell kept telling me was, 'Okay McNutt, keep running the route.'"

Eventually the former signal caller worked his way up the depth chart and the 6-4, 215-pound athlete earned his spot in the starting lineup this season.

McNutt has started three games this year and through last weekend has 12 catches, which is good for second on the team. His 242 receiving yards is tops on the team. He also took over the team lead in touchdown catches with his two against Arkansas State.

Marvin McNutt caught two touchdown passes from Ricky Stanzi last weekend as Iowa defeated Arkansas State, 24-21, in Iowa City. Photo by Justin O'Brien

One person who is very happy to see him having success early on this year is his former competition at quarterback.

"Marvin is just a great athlete and a team player," Stanzi said. "He was a great quarterback and can probably throw the ball further than anyone on the team, but I am glad to have him at receiver."

"He can really go up and get the ball and he has a great pair of hands. That might be one of his greatest attributes and he is faster than people think."

Against the Red Wolves, Stanzi put those attributes to use and found McNutt on a pair of scoring strikes, both over 40 yards in length.

The first came on Iowa's second drive of the game. Already leading 7-0, Stanzi found McNutt streaking down the sideline and 41 yards later, Iowa was up 14-0.

Then in the third quarter with the score 14-7, Stanzi hit McNutt on a perfectly thrown ball for a 43 yard strike to put Iowa up 21-7.

McNutt said the first touchdown felt good, but the second one, well, that was pretty special as well.

"The second one was even better because I didn't get tackled into the end zone," he said with a smile. "Rick threw a great ball there, so it felt good."

The former quarterback wasn't done contributing as he dusted off his throwing arm in the second quarter. After receiving an end around hand-off from Stanzi, the lefty had one thing on his mind: throwing the football. Unfortunately, his toss to Trey Stross was defended well and the pass fell incomplete.

"I was a little disappointed," he said. "We worked on that in practice and it didn't work out. But, at the same time, I probably should have run the ball there, but I wanted to throw the ball so bad."

Even though he missed the mark on his throw, McNutt's big contributions in Iowa's win over the Red Wolves wasn't lost on his head coach.

"He made some very difficult, tough catches, and that's something you hope a big receiver can do," Ferentz said. "Marvin has got good physical size and he's got good hands, and I think he used both of those to his advantage today."

The history of Iowa Football is filled with great stories based on position switches. From Dallas Clark moving from linebacker to tight end to any number of tight ends bulking up to play tackle, sometimes the best move a player will make is a position change. If she results are any indication, McNutt's move to receiver could be the next great story in that tradition. ■

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